

FOUR MILITIA REGIMENTS TO CAMP IN DIXON

ADJUTANT GENERAL DICKSON IN
SPECTED SITE ON STATE
LAND SUNDAY, P. M.

LOCATION IS MOST SUITABLE

Ranking Officer of National Guard Is
Exceptionally Pleased With
Camp Site.

After an inspection of the land owned by the state epileptic colony and a visit with a committee from the Dixon Citizens' association yesterday, Adjutant General F. S. Dickson found conditions on the colony tract ideal for the purpose of camping the state militia boys of Northern Illinois for their annual encampment this year, and as a result, at least four regiments of troops will be camped here, a regiment at a time, commencing about July Fourth and lasting at least a month.

The regiments that will be sent to the Dixon camp again this year are the Third, Sixth, Seventh and Second. The Third and Sixth come from Northern Illinois and the Seventh and Second come from Chicago. It will not be possible to send the crack "First" regiment out from Chicago because that regiment is supposed to go to California, but it is possible that it will be more expedient to send the Eighth (colored) regiment here than to Springfield, and in that case there will be five regiments here.

The site selected for the camp is the long slope and the table land above the old ruined stone house on the Truman farm. The camp will overlook one of the prettiest spots on the Rock river and will undoubtedly be the most delightful camp the soldier boys of Illinois have ever had the privilege to enjoy. It will be much farther up the river than the first militia camp here, and will be about three miles from the center of the city. The site is directly back from the old "Schorr's Park."

Adjutant General Dickson said yesterday that the spot committee showed him the most beautiful camp site that could be found in Illinois. The situation was ideal, he said, because the camp will be near the new artesian well the colony builders are putting down, the land is owned by the state and the state can use it as it pleases without fear of damage suits from owners, the camp will be opposite the switch from the I. C. railroad and will be within a hundred yards or so of the place where the goods will be unloaded from the cars, and the camp will not be far from the electric railway which it is hoped will be completed by the time the encampment comes.

General Dickson, who is commander of all the militia in the state, expects to be here during at least two weeks of the camp. Governor Dunne will also make a visit here some time during the period.

After the inspection of the camp site yesterday and a discussion of the situation with the committee at Mayor Brinton's home, General Dickson seemed to feel quite sure that at least four regiments would be sent to Dixon for the camp, although there could be no certainty of it until Governor Dunne had put his official O. K. on the move. Information from Springfield today, however, makes it possible to say that without a doubt the camp will be held here.

The committee entertained General Dickson at dinner at the Nachusa Tavern.

CAPT. ANGLE TO OPEN GARAGE

Captain Angle, who recently moved to Dixon from Chicago, has rented the Burhenn building on Hennepin avenue and will open a garage there. Captain Angle made many friends in Dixon on his visit here three years ago while in charge of the commissary department of the state militia encampment here. He has secured the agency of the Studebaker automobile.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Mich. 8.—W. H. Seaman, federal judge of this district, died today in California.

Big Celebration May Mark Fourth Here This Year

Young Mens Branch Of Citizens
Assn. Is Planning
Big Affair

The younger branch of the Citizens' association talks some of staging another Fourth of July celebration in Dixon this year, and the coming of the state militia to camp at Dixon fits in very nicely with the plans for a big Fourth, for Adjutant General Dickson, when conferring with Dixon people yesterday in regard to the camp, said that he would be very glad to grant permission for the regiment which is camping here at that time to join in the Fourth of July festivities.

It is likely that the first regiment will arrive in Dixon on Sunday, July 4th. If Dixon celebrates, the celebration will be on Monday, July 5th. Two hours suffices for each regiment to get its camp in order after arrival, and the boys will be ready to take a part in the "doings" the next day.

Military parades and maneuvers, a military band, ample men for police duty, etc., would go well toward the success of another great celebration such as the one two years ago, when twenty-two thousand persons enjoyed the Fourth here.

No celebration was held here last year, as Amboy planned a big day and Dixon felt that it was a matter of courtesy to refrain from a competitive celebration. The Fourth celebration held here two years ago was such a great success that the local business men and the citizens are anxious to see it repeated.

WILL CANVASS PRIMARY VOTES

COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY MORNING—DID
LITTLE TODAY.

At the session of the City Commissioners this morning several petitions were acted upon. E. C. Parsons petitioned that the special assessments for brick, macadam and sewer along lot 1, block 16, North Dixon be sub-divided as he had sold a portion of the property and the purchasers were to assume the assessments. John E. Salzman applied for a permit to move a barn he had purchased from Mrs. Worthington to the property he had recently purchased on Hennepin avenue between Third and Fourth streets. A petition was presented signed by a number of the property owners asking that the water mains be extended on Bradshaw street from North Dixon to North Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Theo. W. Fuller, who was recently appointed as a member of the Kathryn Shaw Bethea hospital board declined the honor and in her place Mayor Brinton appointed Mrs. A. W. Lord, which appointment was confirmed by the council.

There being no further business on motion of Commissioner Schuler an adjournment was taken to Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at which time a canvass will be made of the returns of the primary election to be held tomorrow.

Two Mexicans Held To Grand Jury; Shoplifting

Saturday afternoon two men were taken into custody by Sergeant John Gaffney after having gotten away with several pairs of trousers from the Boynton & Richards Co. store and a shirt from the Valle & O'Malley clothing store. They were Mexicans, and had worked at one time for the Northwestern road, but have been in Dixon for a few days. One gave his name as Alfredo Garcia and the other as H. Rodriguez. The former was bound over by Justice A. H. Hanneken to the grand jury of the April term of court under \$250 bonds and the latter under \$20.

The men had made their getaway from the store with the stolen articles unnoticed but it was their suspicious actions later that got them into trouble. Alfredo Garcia had been in the Boynton & Richards Co. store making a purchase late Saturday afternoon, and it being a rather busy day many

DEMOCRATIC PROMISES ARE ALL FORGOTTEN

PARTY SHOWN TO HAVE PASSED
UP MANY PLEDGES AFTER
VICTORY.

PLATFORM HAS BEEN IGNORED

Wilson Said Before Election "Our
Platform Is Not To Catch
Flies."

Washington, D. C. — That the Democratic party so far has ignored the majority of the pledges it made the people in its Baltimore platform is the charge that will soon be submitted to the public in amplified form by the Republicans and Progressives.

An analysis of the history of the Sixty-third congress, which expired last Thursday made no pretense of an effort to redeem many of these political obligations. Dozens of measures advocated by the Democratic platform were refused committee consideration and in some cases not even a single bill was introduced by any Democrat for the purpose of bringing the recommended reforms before congress.

Words of Wilson.

"Our pledges are made to be kept, when in office as well as relied upon during the campaign," the final plank in the Baltimore platform reads. During the campaign Mr. Wilson declared

"Our platform is not molasses to catch flies. It means business."

The only concrete results of efforts made to redeem the party platform promises are:

Passage of a low tariff law.
Passage of anti-trust law.
Passage of a banking and currency law.
Passage of a federal trade commission law.

Single Term Pledge.

Congressman Rucker of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on elections of president, vice president and members of congress, was asked what progress had been made toward redeeming the single presidential term pledge.

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LEE CENTER MAN BOUND OVER

Ned Biedert of Lee Center was arraigned before Justice A. H. Hanneken this morning to answer to a statutory charge preferred against him by Catherine Glee of the same place. Attorney John Devine represented Biedert while States Attorney Harry Edwards prosecuted the case. Testimony was taken in the case and the young man bound over to the June term of the county court under \$600 bonds. Bonds were furnished for his appearance in court at that time.

BOMB THROWERS UNDER BONDS

(Associated Press.)
New York, March 8.—Frank Abarno and Carmine Carbone were held in \$25,000 bail today in connection with the attempt to destroy St. Patrick's cathedral with a bomb last Tuesday.

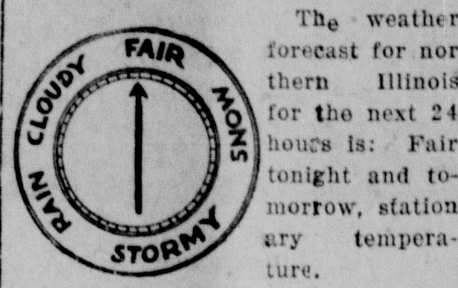
Articles that had been shown custodians were left on the cases and the clerks was occupied elsewhere Garcia slipped five pairs of trousers and two pairs of socks under his overcoat and managed to get out of the store with them. He walked west to Hennepin avenue and then north to River street and stepped into the junk yard of Sam Rubenstein, where he evidently intended to wrap the goods into a bundle or hide them and come later and take them away.

About this time Mr. Rubenstein appeared and noticing the stranger in the yard and asked him what was wanted. The stranger replied that he was looking for a man by the name of Joe that he thought worked there. He was informed there was no person by that name around there and started

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THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.
Monday, March 8, 1915.



Local Temperatures.		
	Max.	Min.
Sunday	33	28
Monday	35	13

Situation In Greece Is Grave On Intervention

Popular Feeling Is For War
King Holds For
Neutrality

WAR SUMMARY.
(Associated Press.)

Dispatches report that the situation in Greece is grave as a result of the deadlock as to whether that country shall intervene in the war on the Dardanelles. The king it is said, is in favor of neutrality, while the popular feeling is with Venizelos, whose cabinet resigned Saturday because it is said the king opposed their policy of intervention. A new cabinet has not yet been obtained.

The bombardment of the Dardanelles, which is primarily responsible for the situation in Greece, has had its effect on other nations also. The Bulgarian premier has promised a statement concerning his government's position.

Public opinion in Italy has also been aroused, although there are no indications of a change in the government's policy of armed neutrality at present.

GERMANS LOST 3,000.
Paris newspapers claim that in the recent battle at Notre Dame and men.

AUSTRIANS ON OFFENSIVE.
Petrograd admits that the Austrians in the Carpathians are on the offensive but maintains that neither side has given ground.

BERLIN MAKES STATEMENT.
Berlin claims that in Northern Poland the German are holding firmly and that at Rawa 3,400 Russians were captured and that 1,500 were taken at another point.

AMERICAN SHIP RELEASED.
The American cotton ship Pacific, which had been detained and later released by the British, has arrived safely in Holland.

HEAR GUN FIRE.
Heavy gun fire was heard in the North Sea today.

NO FIGHTS SUNDAY.
Today's official statements indicate that there was no fighting of great importance at any point Sunday.

PLEADED GUILTY TO FRAUDS

(Associated Press.)
New York, Mich. 8.—Chas. Ruroede, who was indicted for alleged conspiracy in connection with U. S. passports for German reservists, today pleaded guilty to one indictment and was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary.

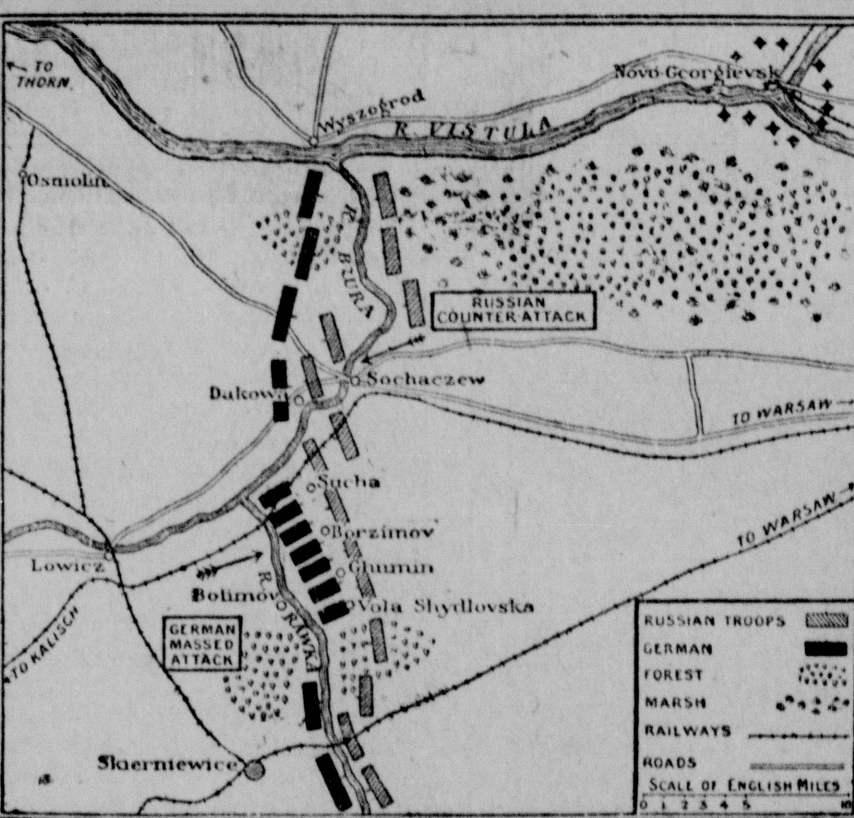
CYCLE SPEEDING MUST STOP

It is announced that from now on there will be no more motorcycle speeding on the streets of Dixon and that as soon as the weather moderates Lightner, the motorcycle cop, will be back on the job to keep the motorcycle and automobile drivers under reasonable regulation.

CITY EDITION OF THE TELEGRAPH WILL BE LATE

The city edition of the Telegraph will be held tomorrow afternoon until after the polls are closed and the vote cast at the city primary election is counted; thus enabling readers of this paper to receive the result of the election in their paper tomorrow evening.

Map of Many Mile Battle Front In Fight Over Warsaw, Poland.



This map shows the approximate battle front within thirty miles of Warsaw. The Germans massed their troops for a desperate drive in an attempt to break through the Russian lines, while the czar's soldiers delivered a counter-attack. Both sides lost heavily, and the prospect of the definite outcome seemed remote. The front extended for many miles in this important local conflict. Thousands were sacrificed.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME CLEARS MRS. OLSON AGENT

COUNTY JUDGE CRABTREE RE-
CEIVED EXPLANATORY LET-
TER TODAY.

TELEGRAM ARRIVED TOO LATE

Message Telling of Quarantine Was
Not Received Until Children
Had Gone.

That the criticism of Mrs. Olson, agent of the Whitehall Orphans' Home, for reported "neglect of the Thompsons children" who were sent from Lee county, which agitation resulted in a request for her discharge, was the direct result of a misunderstanding and a tardy telegram to her, is shown by the following letter, received by County Judge J. B. Crabtree this afternoon:

Whitehall, ch. 7, 1915.
Hon. John B. Crabtree,
County Judge,
Dixon, Ill.

My Dear Sir: Mrs. Dora Olson, a representative of this society, got herself in a very embarrassing entanglement by hasty action in receiving the Thompsons children from your county and sending them to Clinton. I had written her to send Minnie to Centralia Wednesday morning and that I would meet her, to wire me if she could, etc., and told her where she could probably place Lillian, but to hold the other two until they could be located.

Mrs. Olson wired me that she would send Minnie, then sent another message that she would send the other two also. I wired her not to send the two small children because the Home was under quarantine because of diphtheria, but it seems she did not get the message in time.

Perhaps you are familiar with the story of the whole unfortunate affair and feel inclined to condemn Mrs. Olson for permitting it. Am sure she

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Primary For City Officials On Tomorrow

Women Will Have First Oppor-
tunity To Select
Nominees

The second primary election for nominees for mayor and commissioners under the commission form of government in the history of Dixon will be held tomorrow; but tomorrow's election will differ from the first in that the women will be allowed to participate. The polls will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and electors will vote for one candidate for mayor and four for re-commissioners the candidates being:

For Mayor—
Henry Schmidt.
I. F. Edwards,
Hiram A. Brooks,
For Commissioner—
Edward F. Cahill,
Fred D. Dana,
Daniel Donovan,
Collins Dysart,
C. E. Harrington,
W. A. Schuler,
George W. Smith,
J. D. VanBibber,
W. H. Woodyatt.

MISS CARNEY BACK AT WORK

Miss Helen Carney, who the first of last week injured the ends of the fingers of her left hand while closing the safe door at the office of the Dixon Loan & Building association, was able to return to work today after being incapacitated since the accident.

POLITICANS PLACED ON TRIAL

(Associated Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—Mayor Roberts of Terra Haute, Judge Redman, and twenty-six other Democratic and Progressive politicians of Terra Haute were placed on trial in the federal court today, charged with conspiracy and corruption.

Negro Fortifies Cabin Prison of White Girl

Aurora, March 7.—Fear that his association with a white girl might lead friends of her father to organize a lynching party, led Charles Whitlock a negro "yarb doctor," to turn a log cabin near Oswego, seven miles south of this city, into a veritable fortress.

After it is alleged, he drove John Grongard, the girl's aged feeble-minded father from the cabin, Whitlock bought a revolver, a shotgun, a supply of ammunition, and a stock of dynamite.

Apparently it was his intention to plow up the cabin and all in it, should his citadel be taken by charge. But when Sheriff Norman of Kendall county and State's Attorney Burkhardt appeared at his

WARNING SENT TO CARRANZA; POLICY CHANGE

NEW AND URGENT DEMANDS
HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE
UNITED STATES.

CRUISER SENT TO VERA CRUZ

Note to Mexican President Is Strong-
est Ever Presented to
Him.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., March 8.—New and urgent demands, amounting to practically a warning and interpreted as an entire change in the policy of the United States government toward Mexico, have been sent to General Carranza, following conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor Lansing.

Those who know the contents of the communication say it does not threaten force and is not in the nature of an ultimatum; but that it pointed out the serious consequences that might follow if we allow foreigners to be disregarded.

It is said by some officials that the note contained the strongest representation ever made to Carranza.

Cruiser to Vera Cruz.
The United States cruiser Tacoma has been ordered from Hayti to Vera Cruz and further movements of other vessels may be decided upon later. Some of the foreign diplomats here have declared themselves as being satisfied that the course of the American government will produce good results; but just what move is contemplated is known only to the President and his advisers.

Washington, March 8.—The intolerable conditions at Mexico City under General Obregon continue unabated. The administration is still waiting for its urgent representations to Carranza to bear fruit. As yet the first chief has made no reply. Until Carranza has given his answer to the American communication it is the intention of the state department to delay consideration of any other method of procedure.

South America Opposes It.
A joint intervention by the United States and certain South American countries has been much talked of here. The difficulty is that while the proposal meets with considerable favor in official quarters it is frowned upon in every quarter directly interested. This administration does not regard it as either practicable or advisable, while the South American governments are positively opposed to it.

Recently European diplomatic representatives here most interested in Mexico have been given to understand that it is the intention of this administration not to go into Mexico again under any circumstances. These officials seem absolutely satisfied that this is indeed the policy of President Wilson and have so informed their governments.

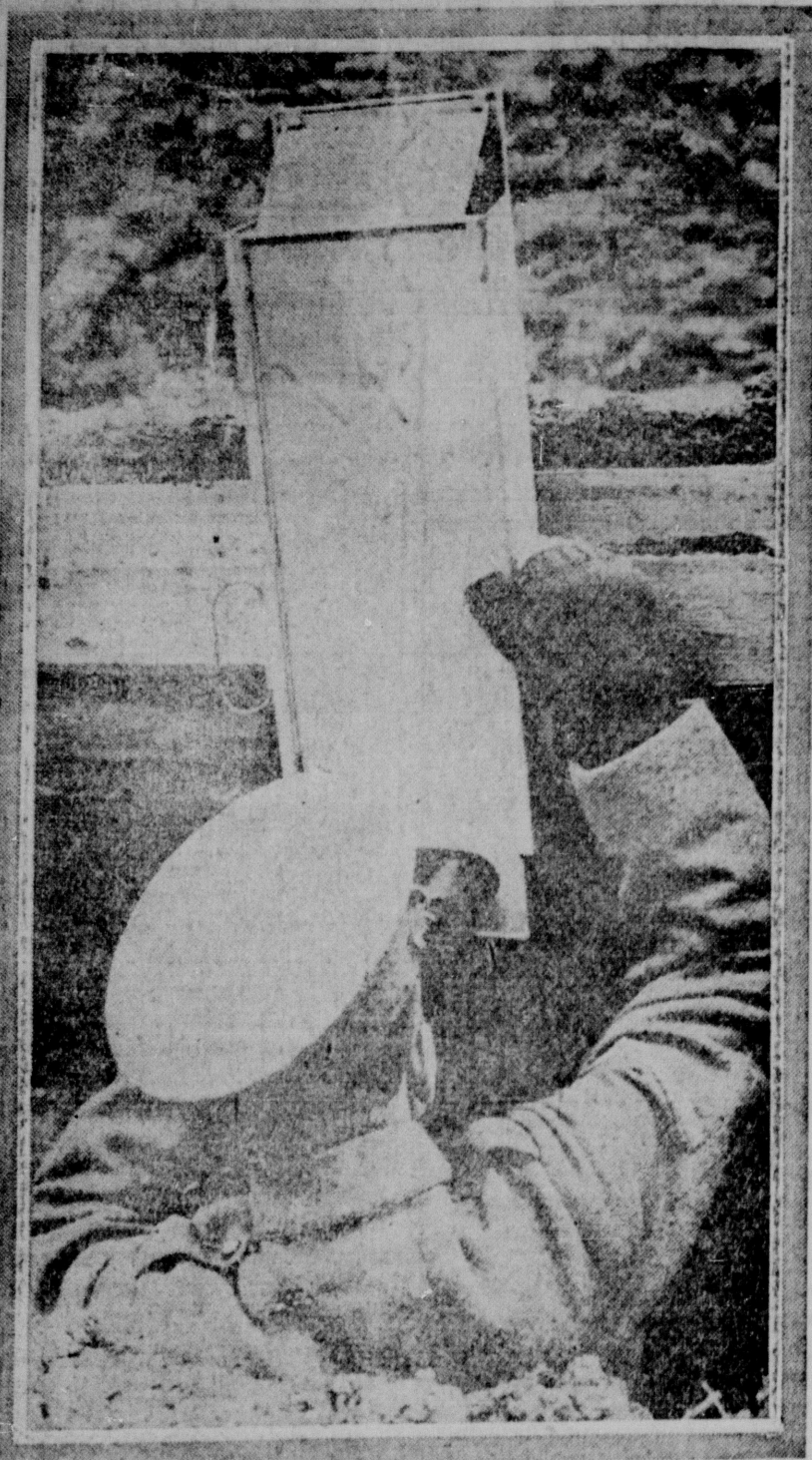
In the last few days, however, there has been much talk to the effect that the president may find his hand being forced in the situation; that events may take such a bad turn that he will be unable further to ignore the problem and refrain longer from vigorous action. In this connection it was reported that informal inquiries were being made on behalf of the war department to learn what vessels would be available for charter in case of need for the transportation of troops to Mexico. Officials of the war department denied that such inquiries were being made by the department.

Sisal Imports Cut Off.

Another phase of the Mexican situation aside from the acute conditions at Mexico City, which is engaging the serious attention of the state department, is the state of affairs in Yucatan. By his action in closing the Port of Progreso because of factional fighting in progress there Carranza has struck a severe blow to American industries dependent to a large extent on sisal fibre, imported from Yucatan. This fibre is imported annually from Yucatan to the value of \$22,000,000; all exportations of the Mexican product are now cut off with little prospect of shipments in the immediate future. Besides many industrial concerns affected the work shops of many prisons will suffer from the cutting off the supply of fibre used by them to make binder twine.

The suggestion that the president reimpose an embargo on shipments of arms to Mexico has been brought forward here in the last day or two but so far as can be learned the administration is not considering this step.

NEW PERISCOPE FOR USE ON LAND.



This is the new land periscope copied from that of submarines but never before used in land operations in an army. The British have adopted it for their soldiers. It is particularly useful in connection with work in trenches and this illustration shows a British soldier sighting from a trench where he cannot be shot by the enemy.

Dementtown Doings

When you say that some men are fatheaded fools every man in your audience knows you are talking about the other fellow. Some men never forget to take the makings with them when they go out but they always seem to forget to take any matches. Eve was about the only woman that ever moved into new quarters and didn't kick about the dirt left by the women who moved out. Shapes is shapes. That's one reason why you never hear of an excelsior factory failing. It's funny, but it is a fact that most of the men who use perfect grammar are earning \$20 per week and most of the men who say "them things" and other bush league expressions own their own homes and have a substantial bank account. The old fashioned woman who used to use a paper of safety pins when she was dressing now has a daughter who wouldn't know how to use one if she had it. Before marriage he imagines it is sentiment that makes her save all his love letters, but after marriage he learns better. Have Sharp Ears. "Women are not good listeners." "Evidently you've not had much experience with female help." Another Howler. Teacher—Give me a sentence in which the word "synod" is used. Bright Pupil (quoting)—"In Adam's fall we synod all." Had Heard Her. "Are you going to the musicale at Robinsons' tonight?" "I don't know. Are they going to have music or is Josephine going to sing?" Keeps Putting 'Em Up. "I won't bet with you," said the baker; "you haven't the dough." "Oh, I guess I can put up the stakes," replied the butcher. Substitutes. Tourist (in village notion store)—Whaddya got in the shape of automobile tires? Saleslady—Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid cushions and also doughnuts.

SHURTLEFFS CHILD LABOR LAW RADICAL

FORMER SPEAKER DRAFTS UNUSUAL MEASURE TO PROTECT LITTLE WORKERS.

Springfield, Ill., Saturday.—The few members for the general assembly who have had an opportunity to child labor bill are surprised at its radical provisions. If anyone but Shurtleff had introduced it, a prediction that it had no chance to pass would be safe, but the well known ability of the former speaker makes it certain that the measure will be given due consideration.

Many Restrictions. The bill absolutely prohibits the employment of children in gainful occupations if they are under fourteen years of age and the employment of those under sixteen except in agricultural and domestic work. Even those under eighteen cannot work except by permission granted in a certificate from the head of the local schools. Those under sixteen must obtain a similar certificate to be permitted to work and their certificate is good only in vacation time. No child under sixteen will be allowed to work during school time, if the bill is enacted as it now stands.

But besides raising the age at which children can be employed, the bill throws about them numerous other restrictions.

For instance no one under twenty-one can be employed as a messenger for a telegraph company between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. No child under sixteen may work more than forty-eight hours in any week. A long list of occupations in which children under sixteen cannot be employed is given.

The Present Law.

Under the present law children between fourteen and sixteen may work if they have a permit and those over sixteen are free to work any place.

Physical examination of minors between the ages of sixteen and eighteen who are employed in gainful occupations is provided for in the bill. These examinations are conducted under the direction of the state factor inspection department.

A number of other child labor bills will be introduced this session but the others are not expected to be so drastic as this one. There is a movement to raise the age at which children can be employed during the school hours to sixteen years, and the examination of working minors by state inspectors is advocated generally also.

STUDENTS TO MAKE GARDENS

Freeport: Vacant lots totaling approximately fifteen acres in area will be tilled this year by students of the Freeport high school. Hotbeds have been already prepared and tomato, cabbage and other tender plants will be grown in great numbers.

FLIGHT OF CROW IS CHECKED

He Loses Chance to Win Judicial Nomination on First Ballot.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 8.—Saline county, Illinois, by instructing nine delegates to the Republican judicial convention to be held at Carbondale, March 31, to cast their ballot for Judge Warren Duncan for the nomination for judge of the Illinois Supreme court, perched the nomination of Judge G. A. Crow of East St. Louis on the first ballot. Several county conventions were held in the first judicial district.

If Judge Crow had obtained these delegates his nomination on the first ballot would have been a mere matter of formality, as the nine delegates from Saline county would have given him more than the necessary majority of 50 votes. Without the support of Saline county, Judge Crow is still maintaining a lead.

Illinois Post Office Burnt. Fairfield, Ill., March 8.—The store of the Scott Mercantile company at Golden Gate, ten miles east of here, was destroyed by fire early with a loss of \$15,000. The building also housed the post office and a quantity of mail was destroyed.

Celebrate Golden Wedding. Pana, Ill., March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mindrup of Nokomis, Ill., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their country home, west of Pana, with a family reunion.

Buy It Now

What you sow you reap. If you sow your money now for needed things you'll reap future returns just that much earlier. Sow now.

SHIPS OF ALLIES GAIN IN STRAITS

Indirect Fire Is New Method of Naval Attack.

AEROPLANES FIND THE RANGE

French Statement Says Anglo-French Ships Are Still Bombarding Works at Dardanelles and Souan Dire—Exodus From Constantinople Continues Famine Threatens City.

London, March 8.—The bombardment of the inner defenses of the Dardanelles and the defenses on the Gulf of Saros continues, the dreadnought Queen Elizabeth battering away at the works on the Asiatic side of the strait by the indirect method of attack while a part of the fleet pursues in a direct fire from within the passageway. A statement issued by the French ministry of marine at Paris and telegraphed here says:

"The battle ship Queen Elizabeth, stationed in the Gulf of Saros, bombarded by direct fire on March 6 the two large works on the Asiatic side of the strait which defend the narrow near Chanak, namely Forts Hamidieh-Tabia and Hamidieh-Sultani. At the same time battle ships which had penetrated the strait continued by direct fire the bombardment of the works at Dardanos, on the Asiatic side, and Souan Dire, on the European side."

Indirect Fire New Thing. The employment of indirect fire from ships on land positions is said to be a departure in modern warfare. The forts which the Queen Elizabeth is attacking are completely out of sight of the range finders on the battle ship, whose guns are directed by information gathered from aeroplane observers and from the ships inside the strait which are able to observe the results of the shelling from the Gulf of Saros and to correct errors in marksmanship by the men handling the great fifteen inch guns.

The presence of fourteen inch guns in the fort of Hamidieh-Sabia was a surprise to the Anglo-French fleet, as previously it had been thought that eleven inch cannon were the greatest possessed by the Turks. Thus far the formidable weapons had not been handled effectively which indicates that the Turkish gunners are not trained to use them properly.

Exodus From Constantinople.

A dispatch from Bucharest says that the attacks on the inner forts have caused the panic in Constantinople to grow. The exodus of the well to do residents of the Turkish capital has begun and a number of families — mostly Greeks — have reached Bucharest.

Fifty German military officers who have been in Turkey passed through Bucharest on their way to Berlin. Other German officers, accompanied by their families, have arrived here and will proceed to Berlin shortly.

Information gleaned from travelers through the Roumanian capital makes the situation in Constantinople appear still more upset. Panic now reigns unchecked, it is said, and the work of erecting defenses at almost every conceivable spot is being pushed with feverish activity, even though the indications are that the capital will not be defended at all but that the Ottoman government will flee as soon as the strait is forced. Guns have been removed from some of the defenses on the Dardanelles and mounted on islands in the Sea of Marmora.

Famine Threatens Capital.

In addition to other troubles the people of Constantinople are now threatened with famine, according to the Bucharest correspondents. Bread has been requisitioned for the troops in such quantities that little is left for civilians. It is freely reported that the Germans have lost their influence in the capital and that most of them have left already for Germany.

IOWA "RENOIZED" BY RULING

Judge Holds Year's Residence Is Not Necessary to Get Divorce.

Des Moines, Ia., March 8.—A ruling was made by Judge Hubert Utterback of the district court, which may convert Des Moines into a "second Reno." Strictly speaking, it may convert any Iowa town in which a district judge sits into the same kind of place.

The court's ruling was made in the divorce case of John Dardis against Jean Dardis. It was claimed that the plaintiff and defendant have been residents of Iowa only eleven months. The court held the statute does not state that a year's residence is necessary when the defendant lives in the state at the time the action is commenced, if he is served with personal service, instead of notification by official publication.

Bernhardt Keeps Improving.

Paris, March 8.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's condition continues to improve, according to the daily bulletin at Bordeaux.

BOWLING TONIGHT.

At the Brunswick alleys this evening a contest will be rolled off in the City League between the Peters and Salzman teams.

SOLDIER AT HOME

Frenchman Presenting Girl With Piece of a Destroyed Zeppelin.

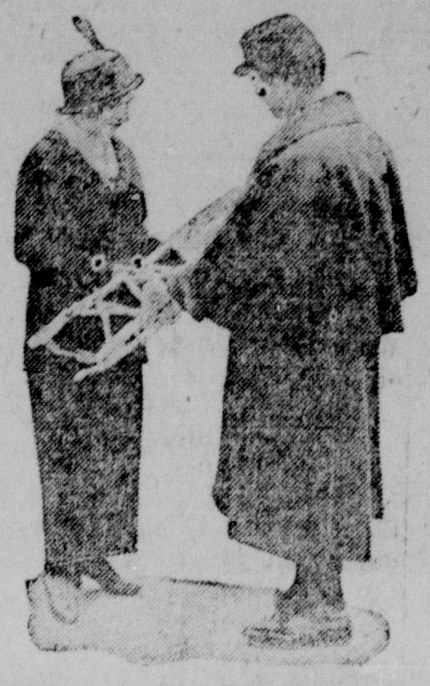


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HELD TO GRAND JURY

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to walk out. Mr. Rubenstein noticed that his coat was bulged out and asked him what he had under it, and was informed that it was none of his business.

Notified Police.

Mr. Rubenstein became suspicious and followed the man as he left the yard and went east on River street. At the corner of River street and Ottawa avenue he saw the man take something from under his coat and conceal it beneath some boards lying there, and then start back toward the business district. Mr. Rubenstein notified the officers and on going to the place found five pairs of trousers and two pairs of socks bearing the label of the Boynton-Richards Co.

H. Rodriguez in the meantime had gone to the Vaile & O'Malley store and purchased a shirt. There was one shirt he liked, but they did not have his size and while the clerk was looking over the stock on the shelf, the stranger slipped another shirt under his coat and walked out. On leaving the store he met his partner and the two men were together when taken into custody.

The value placed on the goods stolen was, \$20 on the trousers, 50 cents on the socks and \$1.50 on the shirt.

Vest Pocket Essays

THE BATTLE CRUISER

Next to the submarine, the most disagreeable craft to have around when peace isn't being indulged in is a battle cruiser.

The United States, which proceeds cautiously, adopting naval plans as soon as other nations have discarded them, has not as yet discovered the battle cruiser but Germany has.

She discovered some of England's late in December, and also in January. The result of the discovery in each instance was tragic in the extreme.

The battle cruiser is a sort of welter-weight battleship, with express train attachments. It carries guns big enough to shoot up anything afloat, and enough armor to make it impervious to anything smaller than a nail keg. This battle cruiser also contains a set of engines which can drive it almost 35 miles an hour.

This is the greatest talent of the battle cruiser. It is faster than the old style torpedo boat, and can run away from a torpedo itself. It is faster than a limited train on a "safety first" railroad. It is so fast that it only has to fight when it wants to.

When a battle cruiser goes out on a little gunning expedition and meets a flock of battleships, the captain does not lash the flag to the mast and order the band to play while the ship is going down. He turns around and runs. The Lusitania would look like a dock beside a battle cruiser which was engaged in going away from somewhere at top speed. But when the battle cruiser meets an enemy with guns a little smaller in the waist than its own, it doesn't also run. It runs just fast enough to allow the enemy's shots to make a beautiful fountain of the water about 1,000 yards astern while it is dropping shells in the said enemy's smokestacks and other vital spots and shooting it into a mass of unidentified remains.

England has many very fine battle cruisers, and so has Germany. If these cruisers ever become peeved at the United States they would cause us a great deal of embarrassment. They would run away from our battleships and would refuse to let anything else run away from them. If our fastest cruisers set out to catch a real battle cruiser, the latter would catch up with it from behind and ram it in the stern in less than two weeks.

A battle cruiser is very docile when kindly treated by its owner, and why our navy department is so afraid of them is a mystery.

SEEKS A LITTLE FREEDOM

Burglar, Thirty-one Years in Prison, Asks Parole.

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—Charles Taylor, an old-time burglar and house breaker, who has spent thirty-one years in the Chester and Joliet penitentiaries in Illinois, thinks now that he is entitled to a parole, and in a letter to the state board of pardons has asked permission to do the last year of a twenty year sentence outside the prison walls.

Taylor's thirty-one years of servitude to the state has all been during the last thirty-nine years, he having started upon his criminal career in 1875. His last sentence was from Springfield.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling spent last evening here.

J. T. RAY, SCHOOL HEAD, DIES

He Was Originator of "Citizen and Tribune Plan" in Schools.

Chicago, March 8.—John T. Ray, principal of the Ryerson school, prominent in educational work and active in the movement for nonpartisan local government, died at his home, 5801 Race avenue, of pneumonia, at the age of sixty-three years. He was born at Oregon, Ill., Sept. 21, 1851, and graduated from Northwestern university in 1875. In 1882 he married Emily S. Light. A "citizen and tribune plan" of training children, developed by him, has been adopted in nearly every large city in the country.

Mr. Ray was a member of the Illinois State Teachers' Reading circle, National Education association, Chicago Principals' and Howland clubs, and a Knight Templar.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

W. R. C.—G. A. R. hall.
Dixon Lodge No. 39 Odd Fellows—
I. O. O. F. hall.
Dixon Post, G. A. R.—G. A. R. hall.
Queen Esther Circle—Rev. and Mrs. Stone.
B. M. Club—Mrs. Julius Lepley.

Tuesday.

Social Hour Club—Moose Hall.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Eustace Shaw.

Thursday.

Royal Neighbors—Miller's hall.
St. James Lutheran Missionary society—Mrs. L. Woods.
Dorcas Society Tea—Mrs. Harvey Eggericks.

Friday.

Society Dances—Rosbrook hall.
Supper—Methodist church.
Modern Woodmen Forester team—Miller's hall.
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.
Children's Dancing Party—Elks Club rooms.

Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour club will hold the regular weekly meeting in Moose hall at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Visited in Amboy.

Mrs. Wilson T. Brink and daughter, Miss Ada of North Dixon were Sunday visitors in Amboy at the home of their son and brother LeRoy Brink.

Dined in Sterling.

Dr. F. S. Morris was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holdridge of Sterling.

Phidian Art Club.

Mrs. Louise Steele and Mrs. Eustace Shaw will entertain the members of the Phidian Art club at the home of Mrs. Shaw Tuesday evening.

TO THE LADIES OF DIXON.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor, one of Dixon's leading dressmakers, has returned from Chicago where she attended a school of instruction for corsetiers, preparatory to introducing to the ladies of Dixon the American Queen Corset, one of the best garments manufactured, highly recommended alike by physicians and graduate nurses all over the United States. There are 22 models, both front and back lace. Many ladies in Dixon are already enthusiastic in the praise of the American Queen Corset. Call Mrs. Taylor, phone 12822 and learn more of this beautiful and beautiful giving garment. 46112

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Social Dames Will Dance.

Invitations have been issued by the Social Dames to a dancing party to be given in Rosbrook's hall Thursday evening and the indications are that this first party to be given by the newly organized club of young married ladies will prove very enjoyable, as cards will be a diversion for those who do not care to dance. The club is composed of the following: Mesdames Ella Coover, Lucy Rosbrook, Lester Wilhelm, John Duffy, Ray Wilson, J. B. Williams, E. E. Holdridge, Fred Miller, Jason Duis, George Brenner, Orville Drew and Arthur Simpson.

Dined at Tavern.

Among those dining at the Tavern Sunday were: Miss Bernice Friedline, John Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, W. B. Erinton, O. H. Martin, F. S. Dickson, Springfield; Miss Hazel Todd, Douglas Meaden, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kent and daughter, Marcellus, W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. Bacharach, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger, B. F. Downing, J. A. Snyder, Mrs. O. J. Martin, Miss Florence Dustman, V. F. Fisher, Alice Eddy of Ashton, Harry Landis, G. B. Jack, Miss Ethel Sterling, Keith Marsh, Rockford; Freeman Burr, Rockford; Norman Sterling, Rockford; Mrs. C. B. Morrison and daughter, A. P. Cordell, Mae Dahl, Stanley Cryor.

Week End Visitors.

Merle McCartney of Polo spent the week end at the George Graehling home in North Dixon with his wife and little son Donald, who have been visitors in this city the past week. Mrs. McCartney and son accompanied him home last evening.

At LeFevre Home.

About twenty-five of the members of the Trinity church in Sterling went to the home of Clifford LeFevre on the Dixon road last evening and tendered him a surprise. The evening was spent in games and music and a general good time. Later in the evening refreshments were served and the guests departed for their homes all voting Mr. LeFevre a good entertainer.

Met Rev. and Mrs. Grant.

Rev. and Mrs. Grant of Evanston were guests of the St. Agnes Guild at their meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fuller, and 30 members of the guild were happy to meet them. During the afternoon Rev. Holbrook gave a very delightful talk on Spirituality and the necessity of a combination of efforts in the cause of Christ.

For Miss Ireta Rutt.

Mrs. Mamie Eastman entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutt and family Palmyra and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinnis of this city, the affair being in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Ireta Rutt in celebration of her seventh birthday.

Visited in Sterling.

Miss Marie Lesley spent the week-end visiting at the home of friends in Sterling.

Entertains Friends.

Miss Mary Vail of West Seventh street had as her guests yesterday: Miss Ruth Giffrow, Miss Iva Rapp, John Scholtz and Harry Heaney of Sterling and Len Thompson of this city.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles of 911 Highland avenue entertained most delightfully at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Siebolt and son, Lyle, and Miss Irene Zorger.

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All Day Meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will hold an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Winters of 741 North Crawford avenue. A 15 cent lunch will be served at the noon hour. The hostesses will be Mesdames W. R. Winters and C. C. Kost, who are well known for their cordial hospitality and it is needless to say that the function will be a very delightful one in every particular. Several Polo ladies have accepted an invitation to attend.

Sunday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy and family of West Tenth street.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Rosbrook at Sunday dinner guests.

Entertains Club.

Miss Alice McCoy will entertain the members of the Original Six Club at her home this evening.

For An Easter Gift.

A box of engraved calling cards. Call at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. and see our beautiful new samples.

Will Entertain With Bridge.

Mrs. Will Gilbert will entertain the Bridge club at her home on Wednesday.

Entertained Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Truesdell entertained as their guests at the Nachusa Tavern Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland.

For Miss Collin.

Miss Mary Wynn entertained with a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Collin. The occasion celebrated the birthday anniversary of Miss Collin.

The Ideal Club.

The Ideal Club will meet on next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Leydig at her home on West Third street.

Sunday Dinner.

Mrs. O. H. Martin and Miss Martin entertained guests at the Nachusa Tavern Sunday for dinner.

Dinner Guests.

Dr. E. B. Owens and family were dinner guests at the home of Miss Fran Ingram Sunday.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

A pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of Eldena, yesterday when their children and their families and other relatives gathered at their home to help them celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon. Later in the day the guests surprised the honored couple with a table linen shower. The following guests were present and left for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin many more happy anniversaries:

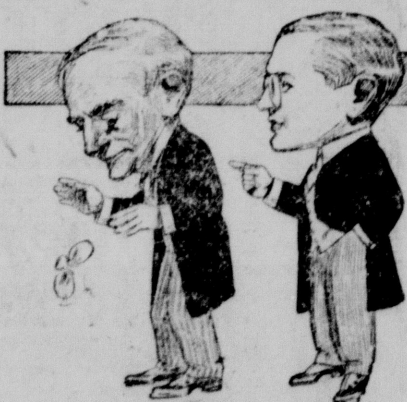
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Burright, Mrs. Margaret Burright, Margaret and Willis Walters, Lucile Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephan and daughter Lois. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman of Dixon, John McLaughlin of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shipert and children, Doris and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glessner and son Frederick and Mrs. Clyde Wichner and daughter Enid of Eldena.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Muller entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schree and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinzey and family and Walter Stott.

To California.

Miss Gertrude Murphy of Highland avenue leaves tomorrow for San Francisco, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.



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MENTAL SPECULATOR

INSPIRES A GENIUS

Something That May Revolutionize the Pie Service—Electric Pie Counter

"Why is it?" asked the man who likes to speculate on things, "that people in eating pie invariably begin at the point of the piece of pie—at the apex of the triangle, so to speak—and then work back to the crust? I've never yet seen a person that did not eat pie in this way, and everyone appears to do it instinctively."

"Just pause for a moment and consider the innumerable pieces of pie that are eaten in the United States, in the world, in the course of a year. That means an innumerable number of useless motions of arms, hands and fingers, not to mention unconscious brain effort, in turning those pieces bow on. If statistics were gathered I have no doubt that the world's annual pie-turning motion would foot up into thousands of horse power."

"In these days of efficiency, why, I ask, should that immense amount of energy be thrown away?"

It shouldn't and won't be, says an inventive genius. This handy gentleman is already at work on plans for a restaurant lunch counter that bids fair to revolutionize the various systems now in vogue in the pie emporiums of our country.

He proposes to have the cuts of pies served on special plates, or discs, which are a part of the to-be-patented lunch counter. By a system of electric wires connected with a large clock-like register on the wall of the restaurant the inventor proposes to impart a small amount of electric force to this receptive clock, and form it into a storage dynamo that forms a large part of the wall apparatus.

Now, while the genius admits that the amount of electricity produced by a few turns of a pie plate is infinitesimally small, still, he argues, and he generally knows what he is talking about if others do not, the thousands of revolutions and partial revolutions evolved from as many thousands all turning and eating pie at the same time, during the same hour, and, as in crowded cities, three times a day, the combined result must be enough electric force to light, heat, operate the kitchen utensils and record the number of pie orders delivered in the restaurant during the entire twenty-four hours of business, if the place is run on the "open all night" plan. Besides, the revolutions of the stools may be utilized if necessary, says the same inventor.

INVENTS BUTTONLESS SHIRT

Merely Pulling a String Secures the Garment in Place.

What some laundries do to the masculine shirt is not always good, but in many cases it is plenty, and, as the German states it, "a plenty is sometimes too much already." One might be led to think that the mangling machine was designed exclusively for the attack of the buttons which it has so successfully vanquished.

It was probably an ingenious back-slasher who invented the buttonless shirt. Such a garment has been recently invented and patented. It has the additional advantage that it is very easy of divesting oneself of the garment as well as to get into it.

The means of fastening consists of a cord which is passed in and out many eyelet holes in the neckband and front opening. After one's head has been passed through the opening, the mere pulling of a string secures the garment in place, and the mere tying of a knot in front holds it secure until it is desired to cut loose from it. The string is then released and the shirt is easily passed over the head.

NEW LOCK FOR AUTOMOBILES

Shuts Off Flow of Gasoline and Makes Theft Impossible.

A "gasoline lock," which shuts off the flow of gasoline into the carburetor of an automobile and makes the stealing of a car practically an impossibility, has been invented. It is a small and simple contraption that fits any car. When locked, the only gasoline that can be used is that which happens to be left in the carburetor.

Clerks on Roller Skates

One of the latest ideas for saving time is being tried out by a big mercantile house of Dallas, Texas. Clerks who fill orders in the shipping department are equipped with roller skates. The managers say that the skates are proving very satisfactory, as a clerk can do twice as much work when on them and the work is much easier, since the clerk is not walking all the time.

P. W. Mason of Amboy was here to day on legal business.

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Angier B. Duke.

Cordelia Drexel Biddle.

Society in New York, Philadelphia daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. and Pittsburgh was interested in the fact that Miss Cordelia Drexel Biddle, of Philadelphia, has selected Wednesday, April 28, as the date of her wedding to Angier B. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Duke of New York.

Miss Biddle will have among her attendants Miss Hope Truxton Beale,

Reale and Miss Eugenia Kelso Cassatt, daughter of Mrs. J. Gordon Cassatt, both debutantes of this season in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Biddle and her daughter are staying for some time at Palm Beach as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke. Mrs. Biddle was formerly Miss Cordelia Bradley of Pittsburgh.

ANNUAL REVENUE OFF MILLION

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Mich. 8.—Because of the reductions in freight and passenger rates since 1901, forty-one western railroads who are applying for increased freight rates, are experiencing a falling off in revenue of \$40,000,000 annually, according to figures submitted to Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels.

STORMS PROMISED THIS WEEK

The regular March meeting of the Lee county board of supervisors will convene tomorrow afternoon at the court house. The meeting promises to be one of the busiest and at the same time stormiest sessions held in recent years.

TWO GOOD BASKETBALL GAMES

Two interesting basketball games were played at the Y. M. C. A. gym on Saturday evening when the Sterling Freshmen defeated the Dixon Freshmen 32 to 25, and the Dixon grades won from the Sophomore seconds 16 to 15.

WILL OPEN GROCERY DEPT.

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co. announced today that on Friday they will open a delicatessen and Marco grocery department in connection with the exchange they have been operating at their store.

Christiania, Feb. 24.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—In her desire to maintain strict neutrality, Norway is even keeping tabs of telephone conversations. If matters of a military nature are discussed over a telephone Central will disconnect the talkers instantly.

These regulations have been enforced largely as a result of the pressure exerted by Germany. They have aroused bitter resentment from both press and public, but the country as a whole feels that, being a small nation, Norway cannot afford to antagonize the belligerents.

To Elect Officers.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. This meeting will mark the annual election of officers and a full membership is requested.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

MOTHER-IN-LAW

Letter of Advice

Mrs. R. U. Rainstaking?
My Dear Daughter—

The result of the dark metallic stain on these, etc.; polishing silver where there is no tarnish, the polish is certainly removing some silver each time polishing. Silver polish is laced with such injurious poisons and so-called prepared polishing cloths, after the silver has been washed a few times it will have a dull-out. (Tins Zinc Plating, Premium-Gift goods) uncarved for appearance, and which requires so much attention and labor polishing so often.

Such poisons are equally injurious as the so-called silver cleaning pans, etc., electric-zincing processes sold under flourishing names, which requires salt-soda, and which will eat anything of metallic substance, and which cuts off some silver with the tarnish, and will not make dull, old, service silver bright but will make bright or new silver look dull. (It advises such to be deposited in the ash or rubbish container); any reliable jeweler and silversmith will back up these statements of facts.

My dear, I take pleasure in recommending you to use Metcally's Universal Silver and Jewelry Polish. (Put it on your shopping list, "do it now" as this may not appear again soon.) It is a liquid compound 50% finer than any original appearance since fifty. Registered in the United States Patent Office, absolutely free from acid or poison, grit, and will not injure the most delicate finish nor the hands, and which received the highest awards for its SUPERIORITY at the International Exposition, Paris 1900, World's Fair St. Louis 1904.

It was the only silver polish in the world's contests that did not remove silver and which had the merits to CLEAN OUT THE DIRT AND TARNISH and POLISH to the BRILLIANT of the Chained, Engraved, Repousse, Art-Piece, and restore old-service silver to new original appearance retaining the same as long as new silver; it has no equal for the cleaning and polishing Silver, Gold, Watch Cases, and Jewels, Cut-Glass, Mirrors, etc. It will meet all the modern requirements for the most fastidious, painstaking housewife, knowing you as such.

Its superiority, etc., being backed up by the numerous testimonials of the personal guarantee of reputable jewelers and silversmiths throughout the world who recommend its use; they are the only merchants that sell it; they are also the only specialists and authorities on a silver polish or anything pertaining to the jewelry trade who are recognized by all conservative and painstaking people, believe me.

Your mother-in-law,
Mrs. R. U. Rainstaking.

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FOR RENT. Modern sleeping room and furnished rooms for light housekeeping at a reasonable price. Call at 610 North Galena Ave. 56 3

FOR RENT. 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 5th Dixon Ave. 56 3

WANTED. Good building lot on north side, this week. Will pay cash. Give location, size, front, improvements and price. Address 817, Care Telegraph office. 56 3

FOR RENT. 3 furnished rooms three blocks from postoffice. Enquire of A. L. Livingston, 409 E. Third St. 56 3

Fred N. Vaughan of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Edward Jones and Richard Donohue spent yesterday with friends in Sterling.

OVERSTREET'S Special Optical Sale

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To convince Dixon people, this store is a good place to buy your glasses: for one week only, spectacles that you have paid from \$6 to \$10 for, I will sell for \$2.00, including 3 kinds of snap cases. Will give you choice of the latest finger, rimless, nose glasses; finger piece with gold rims; riding bows with cable temples in gold rims; rimless gold with riding temples—with the large eye and latest goods—for \$2.00, and if you are not satisfied return them.

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TOMORROW IS PRIMARY DAY.

Tomorrow is the day when the voters of Dixon will decide who are to be the eight candidates for commissioner and the two candidates for mayor. And don't forget when you are voting that you are to vote for only four candidates for commissioner and only one candidate for mayor. If you mark your ballot for more your vote will be thrown out.

It is highly necessary that the women get out and vote tomorrow and that every man also register his choice, for, if no attention is given the primary election there will be good men left off the final ticket.

There are men on both the commissioner and the mayor tickets who are more fitted to hold office than others. The supporters of the less capable men will be out in force just the same and if the rank and file of the voters are too careless, good men may be discarded and men not so good may be nominated.

The primary election is just as important as the regular election, for it is just as important to nominate your men as to elect them. They cannot be elected unless they are nominated. Furthermore, the size of the vote given a candidate at the polls tomorrow will be an indication of his popularity and will have no little effect on the amount of support he will get at the regular election. A big vote at the primary means that voters will fall in behind the popular one and give him good support in the election.

It is a high privilege and a solemn duty, the casting of a ballot. It is something more than a privilege. The right to vote is a responsibility. Go to the polls tomorrow and vote.

ROBIN SPRING.

The psychological spring of the north is the robin. This week found it distributed over large stretches of the country, from Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., to Kokomo, Ind. Robin spring is a mental attitude attained through exposure to the slanting rays of a February sun. It is the optimist's spring, which won't be due for several weeks yet, more or less.

Tradition says the early bird gets the worm. The optimist is an early bird, with a hereditary taste for sassafras. He gathers up the sunbeams of today, without stopping to look at the calendar. He is unafraid, never being obsessed with the danger of doing something terribly precipitant. He can discuss the joy of living without having a nervous chill. He knows there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, that tomorrow may bring a blizzard, yet he will not banish from his mind the robin of today.

The optimist knows that he is a pest to the pessimist, but this does not disturb him. The philosophy of happiness is his. The robin spring belongs to him by right of discovery, and he leaves the clouds, the rain and the sleet of tomorrow to those who felt the storm coming.—Toledo Blade.

A HARD COMBINATION.

The president of the National Grocers' association declares that the combination of the government's parcel post, operated now at a considerable loss, and the mail order houses beats any trust ever created under private ownership. This branch of the government service will continue to enrich the business and enable them to cut frequent melons until it charges what it actually costs to carry a parcel. For instance, one concern will save a million dollars this year by sending out its catalogues by parcel post. And the government is footing the bill.

CONSTANTINOPLE'S FOURTH FALL.

Constantinople may be the first decisive prize for the allies. The ancient city on Europe's stormy frontier has been hammered, assaulted and besieged many times, but taken only three in all its history. And it has been seriously threatened but once since the Turks wrested it from the descendants of the Caesars nearly five centuries ago.—Providence Journal.

The prediction is that the crops grown this year will be the most valuable the world has ever grown. The American farmer should cultivate every foot of available land.

It is rumored that six German submarines are on the way to the Dardanelles, and if they ever get into the narrow channel, the allied fleet will have a warm time.

They say a German scientist has discovered a method for making food out of straw, but we have been doing that in America for some time, as our breakfast foods prove.

Hurrah for the Fourth of July! Dixon knows how to celebrate, and people in this part of the state know it.

The Illinois National Guard boys will never be satisfied with another camp after the one they will enjoy this summer.

Watch for the Telegraph tomorrow evening, if you want the election returns.

William H. Taft seems to know how to be an ex-president better than some others that history has known.

Bet you Mr. Groundhog has decided to crawl back into his hole after all.

Those Plute Indians who started a rumpus out west a few days ago must have been reading the war news.

The fellow who patented a knife just recently that cuts six slices of bread at once, chose a rather inopportune time to do it.

Adjutant General Frank Dickson knows a good camping site when he sees one.

What in the world has become of Teddy Roosevelt?

If you don't vote tomorrow you are anything but a good citizen.



JESS WILLARD.

Jess Willard would restore the wreath that Johnsing wrested from the whites; with warlike zeal he grinds his teeth, this hero of at least two fights. Alas, our bosoms are not warmed, when such a hero gambles in; unless black Jack is chloroformed, we do not see how Jess can win. The chances are he'll come to grief before they're fairly down to biz; for, while he's sure'y long on beef, the spark of genius isn't his. He hasn't the immortal fire which made the Bard of Avon great, which made Jack Milton punch his lyre, and get his laurel crown on straight. He has the lard, his heart is game, he has the height, he has the reach; but, oh, he lacks that deathless flame which makes the pugilistic peach. With confidence he goes to meet the greatest fighter of this sphere, but he will tumble o'er his feet, and cork himself and interfere. They'll bear him helpless from the ring while dearly the White Face groans, and Johnsing he will dance and sing, and draw his thirty thousand bones.



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City In Brief

H. C. Dixon and son Paul went to Chicago today.

Webster Poole went to LaSalle this morning and from there goes to Peoria on business.

Warren Lievan went to Chicago today.

Adolph Eichler of the Bee Hive store was in Chicago today on business.

Charles W. Hamilton went to LaSalle today where he will transact business.

Elmer Trautman and Miss Lavina Martin spent yesterday in Sterling at the home of the parents of the latter.

Harry Real of Sterling was here last evening.

Walter Giffrow of Sterling was in town last evening.

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co. will open a delicatessen and Marco grocery department in the basement of their new store Friday, March 12th, in addition to the Woman's Exchange. The lines carried will be the highest quality procurable. 562

Miss Iva Rapp of Sterling spent Sunday in Dixon.

Wilbur D. Hart spent Sunday in Chicago and had the pleasure of hearing Joseph Hoffman.

Miss Helen Brinton is taking a special course of instruction at the University of Illinois.

Lawrence McGuirk has been called to Lena, Ill., on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Dr. Ernest Clark, who has been a guest at the Dement home, has returned to his home at Washington, D. C.

E. J. Ryan has returned from a business trip.

Edward Haley, Leslie Homrich and Arthur Palmer went to Chicago Saturday to attend the basketball game between the University of Illinois and the Chicago University, returning on Sunday.

Cecil Mott of Sterling was here last evening.

Harry Haeny of Sterling visited in town last evening.

Miss Grace Franklin of Chicago spent Sunday in Dixon.

Miss Helen Decker returned to her home in Chicago last evening after an extended visit at the Phil Marks home in Dixon.

Tom Randsell of Sterling spent yesterday in this city and last evening went to Chicago for a short visit with friends.

Al Decker returned to his home in Chicago last evening after a week end visit here.

Robert Anderson returned to Chicago this morning after an over Sunday visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson on Third street.

E. J. Countryman and wife went to Chicago on the morning train.

C. J. Sizer left this morning for Rockford to accept a position in a Rockford bank.

Clinton Fahrney was an early morning passenger to Chicago.

O. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Grace, spent the day in Chicago.

G. H. T. Shaw of Lee Center was a business visitor in town Saturday.

M. J. McGowan spent the week end in Dixon.

H. U. Bardwell spent Sunday with his family in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rosbrook returned to Peoria today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook in Dixon.

PEOPLES COLUMN

ABOUT CARPENTERS.

To the Public:

We, the contractors of Dixon, feel that in fairness to the public and ourselves some information should be extended in relation to the Employers' Liability law of Illinois, under which law we are operating. It should be known that where you employ a man by the day or hour, to erect or repair a building you are assuming a risk, great or small under the Liability law. Your liability extends from \$500 to \$35,000 in case of death or an amount smaller or as great as the above in the form of regular payments, during the incapacity of injured employee depending upon the seriousness of injury. The employee can sign away no rights, if he has heirs and the penalty is sure. An evasion of the provisions of the law is well nigh impossible.

The regular contractor carries this insurance and could not afford to be without it. The cost of carrying this insurance is just as impossible of evasion as is the law itself to those who enjoy this protection. Do you want to assume this risk, or do you want assurance, when you have buildings to erect or repair that you will not have to pay heavily in case of injury or death of those employed in doing the work.

The only way to have this assurance is to employ a regular contractor who at all times carries this insurance on all his men. In every community examples of this law are before you. At least two death claims and many injuries have been settled without recourse to law because of the fact that the employer in these cases carried Liability insurance and the contractor being protected and having paid for the indemnity has no incentive to be any thing but fair to the employee. This matter is not pleasant to take up as if not properly understood it would appear to have been inspired by selfishness entirely. Such is not the case. We, the contractors employ regularly mechanics for a season of building, only to have men solicit to perform odd jobs for the same people for whom the contractor has performed the work. In the one case the owner has insurance, is fully indemnified, in the other case where the man or men is employed by the owner, no protection is afforded under this law and the risk is as great.

We believe that this has come about because of lack of information on the subject or because it has not been called to their attention in the proper way. Do not, if you are skeptical take for granted that this is not true or the reverse. Consult your attorney if doubtful and he will tell you that the law is strict and almost, if not entirely impossible of evasion.

—Mark D. Smith, for the contractors.

Lloyd Miller was in Polo today on business. Tomorrow he will go to Peoria on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Noble returned Sunday from a short visit in Chicago.

Selig's orchestra of Peoria was in Dixon a few hours this morning, enroute to Morrison where they furnish music for a dancing party this evening.

Henry Lenhart of Eldena was here today.

Mayor W. B. Brinton expects to leave for California in about a fortnight.

Gordon Utley has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., for a short business visit. While there he will visit his uncle, A. C. Bardwell, who is at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Valentine Fisher of the Clinton, Ia. board of trade spent the week end in Dixon.

PROMISES ARE ALL FORGOTTEN

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"I think," he replied "that Senator Cummins of Iowa introduced a resolution for an amendment to the constitution making that change."

"Has any committee held hearings on it? Has any action been taken?" was asked.

"No."

"Will any be taken in the next congress?"

"I cannot speak definitely as to what will be done, but I do not anticipate any action."

"Why not?"

"Well, everybody knows the president is not in favor of it."

Civil Service Pledge.

The record of the administration on civil service is in striking contrast to its platform pledge—"The law pertaining to the civil service should be honestly and rightly enforced to the end that merit and ability shall be the standard of appointment and promotion rather than service rendered to a political party," the platform reads.

Since the beginning of the present congress all deputy United States marshals and deputy collectors of internal revenue have been taken out of civil service by riders to appropriation bills. They had been under classified civil service for a number of years.

As a result of their removal from civil service protection practically all the places have been filled by Democrats who rendered service in past elections.

When the income tax section of the tariff law was under discussion in congress it was proposed that the 300 deputy collectors of internal revenue who would be added to collect the tax should be placed under civil service, but that plan was defeated. The new places were placed in the patronage bag.

Forty thousand fourth class postmasters, many of whom had been on the civil service rolls for a number of years were required by the Democratic postmaster general to take examinations along with the applications for their jobs.

The names of three eligibles for each office were certified to the postmaster general by the civil service commission after the examinations were held. Democratic congressmen in whose districts the offices were located brought pressure to bear to secure the selection of Democrats even though Republicans passed with higher ratings.

Failed to Become Law.

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to any campaign fund and any individual from contributing any amount above a reasonable maximum."

When Congressman Rucker was asked what steps his committee had taken toward fulfilling that promise he replied:

"An act of congress, approved on Jan. 26, 1907, makes it unlawful for any corporation to contribute. I shall be called upon in the discharge of my duties to review the record in primary elections as is provided for general elections, but that

measure did not become a law in this congress.

Urged Preference Act.

President Wilson urged congress to enact a presidential preference primary. Soon afterwards the Republican and Democratic members of Mr. Rucker's committee were invited to Washington's most fashionable hotel to have luncheon with Secretary Bryan and Solicitor Folk so that plans might be discussed.

The next heard of it was that the matter had been referred to the attorney general for an opinion. Later it was reported that the attorney general had said he could not give an official opinion because it had not been asked for by the chief executive.

Unofficially, some doubt was expressed as to the constitutionality of the proposed law. Since then nothing has been heard of it.

Legal Questions Involved.

When Mr. Rucker was asked concerning it he said:

"It has not taken tangible form. An important legal question is involved. It is really a constitutional question."

"As a matter of fact, I haven't made any statement about that, because we are all at sea as to the proper view to take of it. I do not want to say it interferes with constitutional provisions, because that would be an attempt to construe it. Yet I do not want to say it does not for the same reason.

"The constitution provides that electors equal to the number of senators and representatives shall be selected to vote in the electoral college. These are to be chosen in such a way as each state shall prescribe. "The proposition of President Wilson was to provide a method of direct nomination of candidates for the presidency. Nomination by primary is a form of election and in many instances is equivalent to election. And hence the query arises: Does not an act of congress providing for direct nomination in a sense conflict with delegates to the states the sole power of choosing the electors?"

"We denounce the profligate waste of money rung from the people by oppressive taxation through the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses which have kept taxes high and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toil," the economy plan of the Democratic platform states.

This plank serves to emphasize the difference between promise and performance. Instead of a return to "simplicity and economy" the first year of the Wilson administration was marked by appropriations of \$10,000,000 in excess of the largest amount ever appropriated by a Republican congress. According to Congressman Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the house appropriations committee, the appropriations this year exceed the \$1,116,000,000 high water mark of last year by several millions.

Criticism of Fitzgerald.

After the Democrats had voted many millions more in appropriations than their Republican predecessors, Mr. Fitzgerald criticized his party colleagues in a speech on the floor of the house.

"In a few months," he said, "I shall be called upon in the discharge of my duties to review the record of this Democratic house shall have made in its authorization of the

expenditure of public moneys. When ever I think of the horrible mess that I shall be called upon to present to the country on behalf of the Democratic party I am tempted to quit my place. I am looking now at Democrats who seem to take it to be a huge joke not to obey their platform and to make ridiculous the efforts of the members of our party who try to live up to the promises they have made to the people.

"If I placed by political fortunes above my sworn duty under the law I should not attempt to carry out the promises of the Democratic party but I should place myself at the head of the band of treasury looters at every occasion.

"There has been no attempt to reduce the number of useless offices. On the contrary the number of offices has been greatly increased."

National Defense Promises.

The Democratic platform declares for "the creation of a council of national defense," but attempts made to secure such a council have been defeated by the Democrats repeatedly. The platform pledges the party "to provide and maintain an adequate and well proportioned navy sufficient to defend American policies, protect our citizens and uphold the honor and dignity of the nation."

Examination of the roll call on the various items of the naval appropriation bills discloses the fact that, had it not been for Republican support the Democratic chairman of the naval committee would have been defeated in getting the recommendations of his committee adopted.

YOUNG MAN DIED FROM SCARLET FEVER

FRANK HUFF PASSED AWAY AFTER ILLNESS OF LESS THAN A WEEK.

Frank Huff passed away on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, 1114 Fourth street, after a short illness. He was taken ill last Tuesday with scarlet fever and his condition did not become alarming until Saturday.

Mr. Huff was born on October 24, 1894. His father died six years ago and shortly after his death Mrs. Huff and family moved to Dixon from the central part of the state. Beside his mother he leaves four brothers and four sisters.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock with a short service at the grave, conducted by Rev. O. F. Shaw.

ELKS' ELECTION TONIGHT.

The annual election of officers of Dixon lodge B. P. O. E. will be held at the regular meeting of the lodge this evening and a social session will follow. Therefore it is expected the attendance will be especially large at tonight's meeting.

AGED ATTORNEY IS DEAD.

turn a log cabin near Oswego, seven the death at Somerset, Pa., of Attorney John H. Uhl, aged 80, the dean of the Somerset county bar. The deceased has many relatives among the Wilhelm and Burhenn families in this vicinity.

SEEDS

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BURKE ENACTS NIGHT SLAYING BEFORE WITNESS

WOMAN WATCHES THE SUSPECT SLINK THROUGH CRIME SCENE—UNCERTAIN.

CAN'T IDENTIFY THE PRISONER

Sees a Resemblance to Man in Light Coat—Police Enthuse Over the Test.

Aurora, Ill., Mch. 7.—A man in a long gray overcoat stood in the shadows on the east side of North Lake street, near the Cedar street corner, tonight. At a word of command he made his way across the pavement, through a circle of light from a neighboring arc.

In the second story window of an apartment house a couple of hundred feet away sat a woman, reading. She glanced up at the man entered the lighted area. Her eyes followed him until he had disappeared into the shadows on the opposite side of the street.

Presently the man reappeared, this time coming toward her across the street. The woman ran to another window and watched him until once more he had been swallowed up in the gloom.

No Slaying This Time.

It was a repetition of something that had happened in the same street a week ago Thursday night, only this time there was no murdered girl left lying on the sidewalk.

The woman in the window was Mrs. Elizabeth Calkins who heard Emma Peterson's dying scream and saw the murderer. The sullen man who paraded for her benefit on the pavement, appeared master of his own movements, but in reality was surrounded by a cordon of police and was obeying their orders, was Clarence Burke, the ex-convict drug fiend, held in connection with the most recent of the mysterious Aurora woman murders.

Cannot Trust Her Eyes.

"It was too far away—I wouldn't want to send any man to the gallows on the evidence of my poor eyes," protested Mrs. Calkins when Chief Michels asked her if Burke was the man she had seen the night of the murder. "It did look like the same man, though. The gray overcoat, the black felt hat, the man's height and build—all were about the same. I won't say positively. I can't."

The police, attaching even more importance to Mrs. Calkins' words than if she had not qualified her identification, said they believed their case against Burke was materially strengthened. When he is arraigned tomorrow on a technical charge of vagrancy they will ask for a continuance, that they may have opportunity to weave additional strands into the net of circumstantial evidence in which he is enmeshed.

Burke Not the Man.

During the afternoon Mrs. Wm. Henderson, the wife of a wealthy real estate man, failed to recognize Burke as the man whom she saw two blocks from the scene of the murder half an hour earlier.

"No, that is not the man," said she. "Of that I am sure, for he passed me on the sidewalk and I am positive I would know him if I were to see him again."

Mrs. Henderson's statement was considered significant by Chief Michels.

Edward Utterback, who identified Burke as the man he had seen fifty feet from the spot where Mrs. Henderson saw the man she believed to have been Burke, was again questioned by the police. He repeated his statement and said there could be no doubt but that the person he saw was Burke.

Two Other Witnesses.

Two other witnesses, a man and a woman, whose names the police did not divulge, will be asked to identify Burke tomorrow.

"I am convinced that Utterback's statement is correct," said Chief Michels, "and that Burke and his relatives and friends were mistaken when they said he could not have been in the neighborhood of the murder at the time. Burke's alibi has been broken down completely."

A point in Burke's favor, despite the destruction of his alibi, is the fact that the clerk who sold the gloves believed to belong to the murderer, said positively that Burke was not the man who purchased them.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Amboy visited her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Dana, in this city today.

Fred Hausen, Al. Crawford and W. O. Sunday of Franklin Grove were in Dixon today.

THAW PLACED ON TRIAL BEFORE NEW YORK SUPREME COURT

MOTHER AND SISTER WITH HIM WHEN TRIAL WAS STARTED TODAY.

PRISONER FOR EIGHT YEARS

Has Been in Jail or Fugitive Since June 25, 1906, When He Shot White.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 8.—Harry K. Thaw was placed on trial today in the Supreme court charged with conspiracy in his escape from Mattewan in August, 1913. His mother and sister were present when the trial started and five other men who were indicted with Thaw were also placed on trial.

When recess was taken five jurors had been selected.

Prisoner More Than Eight Years.

Thaw has been prisoner or fugitive since the night of June 25, 1906, when he shot and killed Stanford White on the Madison Square Garden roof. After two trials, the first of which resulted in a disagreement, Thaw was acquitted on the ground of insanity and was sent to Matteawan.

Then began his fight for liberty. Writs of habeas corpus were obtained at various times, requiring his appearance in court to establish his sanity. These proceedings invariably resulted unfavorably to him.

On Sunday morning, August 17, 1913, Thaw escaped from Mattewan in an automobile, eluded capture for two days and was finally arrested at Coaticook, Can. He was subsequently released by the Canadian authorities and sent into Vermont. He fled to Colebrook, N. H., where he obtained counsel and prepared to fight against returning to Mattewan.

A writ of habeas corpus was obtained from a federal judge a Concord and Thaw automatically became a government charge. Argument on the writ was delayed until Gov. Feltner of New Hampshire should decide to grant or deny the fugitive's extradition.

Case to U. S. Supreme Court.

The governor finally decided that Thaw could be extradited and then the case went back to the United States Supreme court on the broad issue that Thaw's rights under the constitution were being violated; that New York, holding him legally insane, sought his extradition on a charge of conspiracy.

Thaw was kept in custody, although allowed wide privileges, but was taken in charge by the New York state officers about seven weeks ago when the Supreme court, in passing on the extradition proceedings, ruled that Thaw could be brought back to New York on an indictment for conspiracy.

AGED LEE CENTER WOMAN IS DEAD

MRS. MARGARET SPARKS, PIONEER OF LEE CENTER TOWNSHIP PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Margaret Sparks, a pioneer of Lee Center township passed away at her home there Sunday morning, aged 83 years. The deceased was born in New York state but has resided in Lee county for the past 68 years. She is survived by four children, fifteen grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. The children are: Harlow, at home, Theodore of Princeton; S. B. of Lee Center and Mrs. Ida Harrosee of Conrad, Iowa.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Mch. 8.—Foreign buying and the reports that Greece, Italy and other countries might suddenly take a hand in the war sent May wheat up 8 1/2 cents and July wheat up 4 1/2 cents today.

George Ullrich and Herbert Utley of Lee Center were here this afternoon.

Miss Hiland, teacher in the North Dixon schools, spent Sunday at her home in Steward.

2,000 STUDENTS SCHOOLLESS

Missouri Normal Burns With Loss of \$500,000.

Warrensburg, Mo., March 8.—The Warrensburg State Normal school here was destroyed by fire. All buildings except the Dockery gymnasium were burned. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The school was attended by 2,000 students.

At a mass meeting of citizens held while the fire still raged, it was decided to commandeer every church, school and hall in the city so that regular sessions of the school may be continued.

SUPERINTENDENT CLEARS MRS. OLSON

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regrets it keenly and will make certain that a repetition will never occur again on her account. What made it hard for Mrs. Olson was the wrong interpretation placed upon her blunder and refusing to let her correct it when she went to Clinton to get the children. Judge Hill and Rev. Charles Virden did what you deemed to be your duties to safeguard the children. No reasonable person can question your acts even though Mrs. Olson was severely criticized on suspicion of crimes of a grave nature.

I shall go to Springfield Tuesday, Mch. 9, to get the children. The girls will be placed in good homes and the boy will be brought to the home this week if the quarantine is raised as anticipated.

Trusting that what I am writing will help to restore Mrs. Olson with you and assuring you that she will give no cause for regret in the future on account of mismanagement of children placed in the custody of this society, I am,

Very truly yours,
W. J. ROBERTS.

ROES TO BUILD DWELLING.

H. A. Roe has purchased a residence lot with east frontage in the E. C. Parsons block in North Dixon, the lot having 75 feet frontage on Jefferson avenue and 150 feet on East Fellows street. Mr. and Mrs. Roe will erect a modern dwelling there this season.

DEMONSTRATION AT

McGarry's Universal Silver and Jewelry Polish will be demonstrated all this week at Trein's jewelry store by a factory representative. It was the only silver polish at the world's contest that did not remove silver and which had the merits—clean out dirt and tarnish, and would polish to the bottom of the chased and engraved parts.

SIR JOHN JELlicoe
Has Been Promoted to Rank of Admiral of British Fleet.



Photo by American Press Association.

HELP OF GREECE IS NOT WANTED IN WAR

Germany Seeks to Keep Her Out; Allies Don't Want Her In.

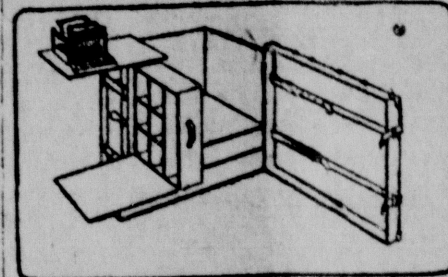
London, March 8.—The chancelleries of Europe have not been so busily engaged in working all the expedients of diplomacy since the opening of the war as they are now. The German foreign office has sent the most urgent representations to Greece in an effort to strengthen the hand of King Constantine, who is opposing the entry of his nation into the war, while France, Russia and Great Britain have taken equally prompt and equally strong measures to prevent the development of any situation that might embarrass the present campaign in the Dardanelles.

It is stated here semi-officially that the allies are not especially desirous that Greece should open hostilities against Turkey, believing that she may demand too high a price as the reward for her intervention. There is also fear that action by Greece might complicate the situation with respect to Bulgaria, whose neutrality is a matter of great importance to the triple entente. Germany is reported to have offered the most solemn guarantees that if Greece remains neutral she will be given concessions which were denied her at the close of the Balkan war.

PUT TYPEWRITER IN TRUNK

Handy Combination for Authors, Traveling Salesmen and Others Invented by New Yorker.

A combination trunk that is a veritable portable office has been invented by a New York woman. When closed it makes an ordinary square trunk, of substantial build. When open it reveals a set of pigeon holes and a typewriter. The typewriter is fastened to one side of the trunk, which is hinged in the middle and folds outwardly. A drawer part, which is also hinged to



Handy Trunk.

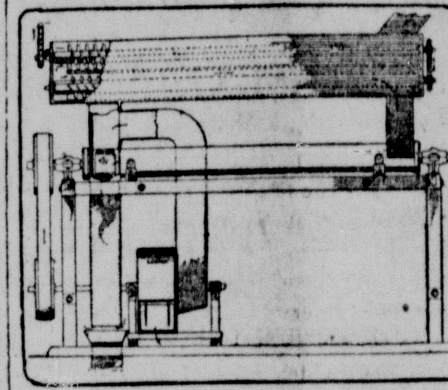
fold in or out, is divided into compartments so that it is equally adaptable for use as a little desk, the compartments forming pigeon holes, or for holding collars, pins, ties, toilet articles, etc. For writers or traveling men such a trunk is of the greatest convenience. The former can fit from spot to spot and whenever they find material for their work, set up their typewriter in their hotel room. The latter can always have on hand a supply of letter heads, envelopes, etc., and a machine on which to make clear and complete records to headquarters.

DEVICE FOR TREATING GRAIN

Outer Hard, Flinty Coat of Wheat, Oats, Etc., May Be Removed Preparatory to Cooking.

The Scientific American in describing a device for treating grain, invented by C. J. Barbeau of St. Henry, C., says:

An object here is to provide a device by means of which the outer hard, flinty coat of such grain as wheat, oats, etc., may be removed preparatory to cooking the grain and canning it for use as a breakfast food. The outer hard portion may be removed without crushing the grain, so as to leave the latter in practically the same shape or form as before being



Device for Treating Grain.

ing treated. Means provide for causing a passage of the grain from one end of the receptacle to the other, and for retarding it in its progress, thereby insuring the complete removal of the outer coat.

WILL START FIRES EASILY

Kindling Wood Not Required Where Three-Pronged Gasburner Is Used—Works Very Quickly.

There is no longer any necessity for working up a fire with kindling wood if you have one of the devices patented by an Illinois man. This is a three-pronged gas burner, which can be inserted under the coal and logs, as the case may be, and will ignite the fuel in a short time. Each of the three arms of this burner has numerous perforations along it and the whole three connect with a coupling designed to be fitted on a hose that connects with the gas jet in the room. A stopcock regulates the flow of gas into the burner. The fuel is first placed in the grate or range and the gas turned into the burner. A match applied to each of the three prongs causes each to burst into a row of flames, so that when the apparatus is thrust into the fuel the grate it will ignite the fuel much better than kindling would do.

NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INVENTION

A bundle of fine glass threads composes the newest ink eraser.

Gold-filled teeth have been found in the jaws of skeletons exhumed in Pompeii.

Freshly cut cork bark, if heated, yields a gas that can be used as an illuminant.

A Chicago inventor has patented a machine for cutting gaskets from almost any material at any size desired.

At Quito, the only city in the world on the line of the equator, the sun sets and rises at six o'clock all the year round.

To take the place of the piano stool there has been invented a chair in which the seat may be raised by ratchet mechanism.

Misses Ferne and Era Manning of South Dixon spent Saturday in Amboy.

Wm. Janssen of Nelson was in Dixon today.

Pictureplay Department Studio Notes



The Lady of the Cyclamen.

David Hoyte, a rich American patron of arts, is traveling in Europe with his daughter, Phyllis, and makes a tour of the Paris Quartier in search of a struggling artist. Hoyte and his daughter encounter Curtis Barton, who answers all requirements, and Phyllis and Barton fall in love with each other. Barton is later informed that his painting has been accepted by the salon, and also the portrait, "The Lady of the Cyclamen," painted by Willard, an absent artist. Barton and Phyllis see "The Lady of the Cyclamen," and Phyllis recognizes the subject as an American girl, her school days' friend. Barton tells her that "The Lady of the Cyclamen" is dead; tells her the story of the lady's coming, of her beautiful passing and of the love story of the lady and Willard. He tells of how Willard, alone, had painted from memory the marvelous portrait of the lady. Phyllis and

Willard become acquainted and Hoyte takes Willard to his summer home. Phyllis and Barton are engaged to be married. Willard declines in health and Phyllis, through pity, loves him. One evening Hoyte, Phyllis, Barton and Willard observe a young woman coming toward them across the lawn. Hoyte, as host, arises to welcome the stranger, but what was a living woman now in a flash is nothing. They turn to Willard and find he has passed away. His spirit went out to meet that of the "Lady of the Cyclamen," who called for him. A Selig drama of unusual power.

Elephants, lions, tigers, leopards and other jungle beasts, birds and reptiles are available at all times by the Selig producers for use in the making of Selig picture plays. Many are so tame that they can be relied upon to play certain parts.

A company of Selig players was sent to the Panama Canal Zone to film important scenes in Rex Beach's strong story of "The Ne'er-Do-Well." They were accorded every courtesy by the Panama canal officials and others and given opportunities to film some unusual and interesting scenes.

Lessons in physical culture will be filmed by the Selig Polyscope company and will be released as a weekly feature starting in April. Parents desiring their children to become hardy men and women will be interested, for leading exponents of the physical culture art will demonstrate details every week. It is an innovation in picture play educational propaganda.

Some of the Selig spectacular specials to be released in the near future are: "The Rosary," "The Carpet From Bagdad," "The Ne'er-Do-Well," "The Servant in the House," "A Texas Steer," and others.

Great care is taken in the preparation of posters for Selig Polyscope company productions. These posters must faithfully reproduce striking scenes in the original picture play and no exaggeration or misrepresentation is permitted.

Los Angeles will declare a holiday in the near future when the magnificent new Selig Jungle-Zoo will be formally opened. This wonderland is unique in every way and will be the Mecca for those who visit California to attend the forthcoming exposition.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

The ninth episode of the Exploits of Elaine, featuring Arnold Daly and Pearl White, will be shown at the Family Tuesday night, also an Essay subject called "Sophie's Fatal Wedding," and the comedy "It's a Bear," showing how a young man tried to be a hero and the result. The regular program at the Family will not be given this evening on account of the Y. M. C. A. having the house.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight Manager Slothower has booked a program of decided merit in a two reel feature entitled "The Bountry Line," a Reliance drama with Tom Wilson and Roy Myers in the leading roles, a legend of an Indian tribal feud, this drama is produced by Arthur Mackley. The other reels are an American drama entitled "Coals of Fire," a dramatic gem replete with human interest with Vivian Rich in the leading role. A comedy entitled "The Escort" a janitorial farce will conclude this excellent program.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Thursday afternoon and night the Princess theatre will show the twenty-third and last episode of the "Million Dollar Mystery," Miss Ida Damon, winner of the \$10,000 prize offered by the Thanhouser Film Co., for a solution of the great photograph received her money from the hands of the mayor of St. Louis at the first showing of this episode in that city. In this last episode the threads of the story are woven together in such a way that each question is clearly solved. Owing to the popularity of this serial it would be well to advise all those who can to come to the matinee and avoid the crowds at night.

SPOKE OF WORK AMONG ALIENS

Dr. Jean T. Zimmerman, a representative of the Chicago Woman's Shelter and Annex spoke to a large crowd at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., her subject being "The American Girl and Her Alien Sister." She told of the work that is being done for the foreign girls, and enlisted the aid of the Dixon women in the protective campaign being carried on by her society.

O. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Grace, transacted business in Chicago today.

Andrew and Rheinhardt Aschenbrenner of Bradford township were in Dixon today.

Norman Eichenberg, Jack King, Frank Farnum, Edward Graybill, Lee Cool, Theo. Mason, Frank Stultz and Ray Briscoe of this city spent last evening visiting with friends in Sterling.

Miss Susan Pyle who recently submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital, was taken to her home on Sunday.

RELEASED ON HIS PROMISE

Albert Watson was taken into custody yesterday by Sheriff R. R. Phillips on the complaint of his wife who charged him with disturbing the peace. He was arraigned before Justice Geo. W. Hill this morning and through an agreement that he would not bother the family or go near the premises he was released from custody.

Miss Hildes Gerdes of Amboy was in this city today.

Miss Florence O'Hare of Sterling spent last evening in this city.

Hiram Wiles and Arthur Tofte of Sterling spent last evening in this city.

Miss Lulu Baughman left today for Rochester, Minn., for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Earl Bishop of Sterling was a DIX caller yesterday.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF SERVICE

FIRST OF A SERIES OF SPECIAL SERVICES FOR THEM AT M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Fred D. Stone, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the first of a series of three special services for young people at his church Sunday evening and a capacity congregation participated. The music for the evening was furnished by the white-robed young people of over 30 voices, while Josephine, John and Clinton Ives gave instrumental numbers. The ushers were young people and in fact, the entire service was conducted by the younger members of the congregation. The series of meetings is on the general theme, "The Voyage of Life," Sunday evening's discourse being on "Setting Sail."

O. H. Martin & Co.

The Store That Sells Wooltex

March Ladies' Home Journal shows this Wooltex Spring Suit at \$25

This handsome tailored suit is one of the Spring season's best models.

It is a semi-dress design adapted from a recently imported Doucet model.

The jacket has the new flare below a partial belt on each side, where there is a slash with the open edges trimmed with buttons and button-holes. A slightly smaller waistline, is suggested by the belt. Officer's military collar is overlaid in the back with detachable collar of pique.

Skirt has a fashionable yoke and narrow front panel finished with buttons and button-holes at the top in front where skirt closes.

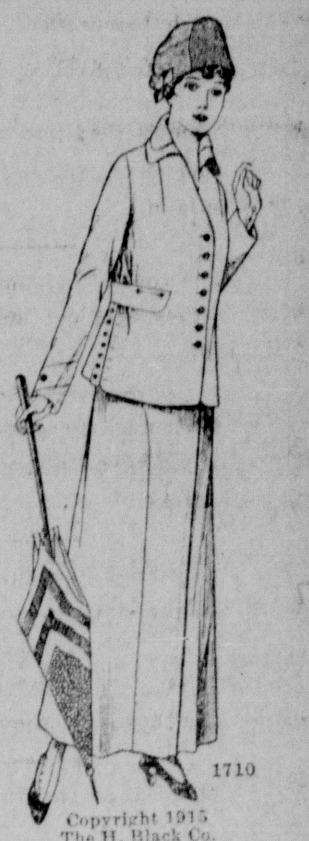
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The Exploits of Elaine

A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

By ARTHUR B. REEVE

The Well-Known Novelist and the Creator of the "Craig Kennedy" Stories

Presented in Collaboration With the Pathe Players and the Eclectic Film Company

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No sooner had we disappeared than one of the Clutching Hand's snies, who had been watching behind a barrel of rubbish, gave the signal of the hand down the street to a confederate, and, going to the door, entered by means of a skeleton key.

We entered our laboratory which Kennedy had closed the day before. With shades drawn it now looked deserted enough.

Kennedy went over to a cabinet, and from it took out a notebook and a small box. Opening the notebook on the laboratory table, he rapidly turned the pages.

"Here, Walter," he remarked. "This will answer your question about the mysterious deadly ray."

I moved over to the table, eager to satisfy my curiosity and read the notes which he indicated with his finger.

INFRARED RAY NOTES.

The pure infrared ray which has been developed by LeCroix from the experiments of the Italian scientist, Tlivi, causes, when concentrated by an apparatus constructed by LeCroix, an instantaneous combustion of non-reflecting surfaces. It is particularly deadly in its effect on the brain centers.

It can be diverted, it is said, however, by a shield composed of platinum backed by asbestos.

Next Kennedy opened the case which he had taken out of the cabinet, and from it he took out a platinum-asbestos mirror, which was something of his own invention. He held it up, and in pantomime showed me just how it would cut off the deadly rays.

He had not finished even that, when a peculiar noise in the laboratory itself disturbed him, and he hastily thrust the asbestos-platinum shield into his pocket.

"Though we had not realized it, our return had been anticipated. Suddenly from a closet projected a magazine gun, and before we could move Clutching Hand himself slowly appeared behind us.

We started to our feet, but in an instant found ourselves sprawling on the floor.

In the cabinet, beneath the laboratory table, another crook had been hidden, and he tackled us with all the skill of an old football player, against whom we had no defense.

Four of them were upon us instantly. At the same time Thomas, the faithful valet of Bennett, had been dispatched by the Clutching Hand to commandeer his master's roadster in his absence, and, carrying out the instructions, he had driven up before Elaine's house at the very moment when she was going out for a walk.

Thomas jumped out of the car and touched his hat deferentially.

"A message from Mr. Bennett, ma'am," he explained. "Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Bennett have sent me to ask you to come over to the laboratory."

Unsuspectingly, Elaine stepped into the car and drove off.

Instead, however, of turning and pulling up on the laboratory side of the street, Thomas stopped opposite it. He got out and Elaine, thinking that perhaps it was to save time that he had not turned the car around, followed.

The door was opened quickly by a lookout of the Clutching Hand and the valet asked if Craig and Elaine's lawyer were in. Of course, the lookout replied that they were, and before Elaine knew it she was jostled into the dark hallway.

And as the door slammed she caught sight of the fearsome Clutching Hand himself.

She drew back, but was too frightened even to scream.

With a harsh, cruel laugh, the super-criminal beckoned to her to follow him and look down through a small trapdoor.

Unable now to resist, she did so. There she saw us. To that extent the valet had told the truth. Kennedy was standing in deep thought, while I sat on an old box, smoking a cigarette—very miserable.

Watching his chance, when the street was deserted, the Clutching Hand and his followers had hustled us over to the new hangout from the laboratory. There they had met more crooks and had thrust us into this vile hole.

As the various ineffectual schemes for escape surged through my head, I happened to look up and caught a glance of horror on Craig's face. I followed his eyes. There, above us, was Elaine!

I saw her look from us to the Clutching Hand in terror. But none of us uttered a word.

"I will now show you, my dear young lady," almost hissed the Clutching Hand at length, "as pretty a game of hide and seek as you have ever seen."

As he said it another trapdoor near the infrared ray machine was opened and a beam of light burst through. I knew it was not that which we had to fear, but the invisible rays that accompanied it, the rays that had affected the bolometer.

Just then a spot of light showed near my foot, moving about the cement floor until it fell on my shoe. Instantly the leather charred, even before I could move.

Kennedy and I leaped to our feet and drew back. The beam followed us. We retreated further. Still it followed, inexorably.

Clutching Hand was now holding Elaine near the door where she could not help seeing, laughing diabolically while he directed LeCroix and the rest to work the infrared ray apparatus through the trap.

As we dodged from corner to corner, endeavoring to keep the red ray from touching us, the crooks seemed in no hurry, but rather to enjoy prolonging the torture, as does a cat with a mouse.

"Please—oh, please—stop!" begged Elaine.

Clutching Hand only laughed with fiendish delight and urged his men on. The thing was getting closer and closer.

Suddenly we heard a strange voice ring out above us.

"Police!"

"Where?" growled the Clutching Hand in fury.



She Looked at Him Speechless.

"Outside—a raid! Run! He's told them!"

Already we could hear the hammers and axes of the police whom Kennedy had called upon before, as they battered at this outside door.

At that door a moment before the lookout suddenly had given a startled stare and a suppressed cry. Glancing down the street he had seen a police patrol in which were a score or more of the strong-arm squad. They had jumped out, some carrying sledgehammers, others axes.

Almost before he could cry out and retreat to give a warning they had reached the door and the first resounding blows had been struck.

The lookout quickly had fled and drawn the bolts of a strong inner door, and the police began battering that impediment.

Instantly Clutching Hand turned to LeCroix at the Fray machine.

"Finish them!" he shouted.

We were now backed up against a small ell in the wall of the cellar. It was barely large enough to hold us, but by crowding we were able to keep out of the reach of the ray. The ray shot past the ell and struck the wall a couple of inches from us.

I looked. The cement began to crumble under the intense heat.

Meanwhile the police were having great difficulty with the steel bolt-studded door. Still it was yielding a bit.

"Hurry!" shouted Clutching Hand to LeCroix.

Kennedy had voluntarily placed himself in front of me in the ell. Carefully, to avoid the ray, he took the asbestos-platinum shield from his pocket and slid it forward as best he could over the wall to the spot where the ray struck.

It reflected the ray.

But so powerful was it that even that part of the ray which was deflected could be seen to strike the ceiling in the corner, which was of wood. Instantly, before Kennedy could even move the shield, the wood burst into flames.

Above us now smoke was pouring into the room where the deflected ray struck the floor and flames broke out.

"Confound him!" ground out Clutching Hand, as they saw it.

The other crooks backed away and stood hesitating, not knowing quite what to do.

The police had by this time finished battering in the door and had rushed into the outer passage.

While the flames leaped up, the crooks closed the last door into the room.

"Run!" shouted Clutching Hand, as they opened a secret gate, disclosing a spiral flight of iron steps.

A moment later all had disappeared except Clutching Hand himself. The last door would hold only a few seconds, but Clutching Hand was waiting to take advantage of even that. With a last frantic effort he sought to direct the terrible ray at us. Elaine acted instantly. With all her strength she rushed forward, overturning the machine.

Clutching Hand uttered a growl and slowly raised his gun, taking aim at the butt for a well-directed blow at her head.

Just then the door yielded and a policeman stuck his head and should-

ders through. His revolver rang out and Clutching Hand's automatic flew out of his grasp, giving him just

enough time to dodge through and slam the secret door in the faces of the squad as they rushed in.

Back of the house Clutching Hand and the other crooks were now passing through a bricked passage. The fire had got so far beyond control by this time that it drove the police back from their efforts to open the secret door. Thus the Clutching Hand had made good his escape through the passage which led out, as we later discovered, to the railroad tracks along the river.

"Down there—Mr. Kennedy—and Mr. Jameson," cried Elaine, pointing at the trap which was hidden in the strife.

The fire had gained terrific headway, but the police seized a ladder and stuck it down into the basement. Choking and sputtering, half-suffocated, we staggered up.

"Are you hurt?" asked Elaine, anxiously, taking Craig's arm.

"Not a bit—thanks to you!" he replied, forgetting all in meeting the eager questioning of her wonderful eyes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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TONIGHT! CLEAN YOUR BOWELS AND END HEADACHES, COLDS, SOUR STOMACHS.

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You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

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A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a ten cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

MAY 10 IS SET FOR PAN-AMERICAN MEET

Secretary McAdoo Challenges Ship Purchase Foes.

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson fixed May 10 as the date for the Pan-American financial conference for which an appropriation was made at the last session of congress. The conference will be held at Washington and is designed to furnish an opportunity for a full interchange of ideas between American bankers and officials and financial and diplomatic representatives of South and Central American republics with regard to the promotion of better trade relations between the United States and these countries.

Secretary McAdoo issued a statement saying that the president will extend invitations to the governments of all the countries in this hemisphere to send representatives. In this statement the secretary calls upon the interests responsible for the defeat of the ship purchase bill to accept responsibility and provide adequate transportation facilities for the South American and Latin American trade.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush this through faded, lifeless locks and they become dark, glossy, youthful.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value their even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

AMBOY NOTES

Amboy, Mich. 6.—An auction sale was held last Saturday to dispose of the buildings on the property of the Amboy Hospital company.

Ed. Smith, an Illinois Central engineer, bought the barn, paying \$505 for it, and also the partly destroyed hospital building, which was gutted by fire last fall, bidding it in for \$28.50. The barn will be moved to Mr. Smith's lot at the south end of Jefferson avenue and converted into a modern residence. The coal shed was sold to George Ulrich of Lee Center for \$28. The four lots were bought at a private sale by H. H. Badger. A new hospital company is being organized, to incorporate for \$10,000, shares are sold at \$25 each, and a considerable amount of stock is already disposed of.

Amboy has paid out about \$34 during the month of February for cleaning the paved streets of the city. This method has been employed to help the deserving men of the city who are out of work, and begging for something to eat.

The sixth number of the Commercial club course will be given at the opera house Monday, March 8, by the Ben Hur Singers and Players. The company consists of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turnquist, Miss Edna Sevinghaus and Miss Jessie Bentley. In instrumental numbers with the piano and violin, also comic and operatic sketches make up the program.

Mrs. Charles Entorf is very ill at her home on Jefferson avenue, her condition is quite precarious at present.

Miss Della Aschenbrenner is in Leda, South Dakota, the guest of relatives.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold a school of instruction in this city March 10, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Mae McRae, chairman of the Board of Grand Examiners, will preside.

A party of railway officials were here last Wednesday morning and addressed a number of citizens at the Commercial club rooms, on Increased Passenger Rates.

Mrs. Warren Hussey and daughter are visiting with friends and relatives in Evanston.

J. P. Johnson is at Hot Springs, Ark., where he expects to remain for some time.

J. P. Edwards of Freeport was in town greeting old friends last Wednesday.

A reception was given by the Baptist people for Mr. and Mrs. Riney, at the home of Charles Smith on Mason street, last Friday evening. A delicious luncheon was served and vocal and instrumental music made the evening an enjoyable one.

John Daehler spent part of the past week in Chicago on business.

Mrs. M. J. Kent burned her arm quite severely last week.

The Arbutus Embroidery club will meet at the home of Miss Mary Wood, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. P. Brierion, on March 11th.

Miss Nellie Kelley has sold her residence north of this city to Joseph Deloisy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Oshann are occupying the S. D. Thompson residence on Mason street. Paul Reiley has moved into the Norgate house, which they vacated.

Miss Mary Harkins entertained Mrs. Owen Nannery and daughter Mabel and Mrs. Will Harkins of Chicago for a few days this week.

Robert Reid and family occupy the Pilcher house on Jefferson avenue, which they purchased some time ago.

The following program was given at the teachers' institute Saturday: 8:30—Victrola concert.

8:45—Piano duet, Mrs. O. M. Eastman and Mrs. David Bramer.

9:00—The Teacher and the State Course of Study, Prin. M. W. Schultz of Harmon.

9:30—Composition Work in the Grades from the Standpoint of the High School, Miss Helen Brown of Dixon.

10—Reading, Miss Anna Miller.

10:10—The Coming Rural School, Supt. O. M. Eastman, Amboy.

10:45—Literature and the Child, Miss Leota Dee Brown, Amboy.

10:20—Manual Training Values, Professor John A. Williams, Dixon.

11:14—Intermission.

11:35—Piano solo, Miss Rachel Smith.

12:25—Manual Training and Sewing in a Rural School, Miss Hazel Hartzell, Franklin Grove.

1:50—Elementary Reading, Supt. R. G. Jones, Rockford.

2:40—Possibilities of Domestic Science in Rural Schools with Class Demonstration, Miss Launa Robinson and Class, Amboy.

Miss Hartzell and Mr. Williams each exhibited regular work, illustrative of their addresses.

Nellie Holcomb, aged 6 months, died last Saturday, very suddenly, the result of a violent coughing spell. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.

Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



Linus Holcomb; her twin sister died last fall. Funeral services Monday, Rev. E. A. Riney officiating.

Miss Anna Carson of Dixon is here today visiting friends.

Miss Leahy, R. N., of Chicago is employed at the Chas. Entorf home.

John Campbell of Chicago is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Marcella Campbell.

W. F. Graves, who submitted to an operation at the Rochelle hospital on last Thursday, is making a rapid recovery.

Mrs. John Minnick passed away at her home on the west side Friday, March 5. She is survived by her husband and four children. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Monday from St. Patrick's church.

KILLED ON SPOT WHERE SISTER DIED

WHEATON WOMAN MET DEATH ON C. & N. W. CROSSING FRIDAY EVE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, sister of Persident Blanchard of Wheaton college, was instantly killed at 7:10 o'clock Friday night by a Northwestern train at the College avenue crossing, in Wheaton.

An odd feature of the accident is that a sister of Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Stoddard, was killed in the same spot 38 years ago.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sniffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane. Bring you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's a household necessity.

COUGH DROPS WERE CAUSE OF BLAZE

CHLORATE OF POTASH RUBBED AGAINST SAFETY MATCH-BOX—FIRE STARTED.

A man who had a bad cough stopped at a drug store and bought some tablets of chlorate of potash for soothing the irritation in his throat. These were given to him in a small paper package, which he placed in his outside overcoat pocket where it happened that there were also a box of safety matches.

In stepping into his automobile after making the purchase, he brushed against the side of the car door, and the chlorate tablets were rubbed against the coating on the match box. The result was that an intense pocket, and before his clothing could be removed he was badly burned.

The phosphorus used in connection with safety matches is of the red variety and occurs upon the box itself, instead of on the heads of the matches as in the old fashioned friction match that can be lighted anywhere. One essential constituent of the head of the safety match is chlorate of potash, the chlorate possessing the property of flaming up strongly when rubbed against the coating of the box. Chlorate of potash is rich in oxygen and it is dangerous to transport or to store it unless proper precautions are taken. To avoid any trouble of this kind care should always be taken to avoid putting chlorate tablets and match boxes in the same pocket. The tablets are often put up in little flat bottles with screw tops and it is best to buy them in this form.

Pulverized chlorate of potash is often used as a household remedy for sore throat, the powder being dissolved in water and the solution used as a gargle. Pulverized sulphur is also used about the household to a considerable extent, and as it is likely to be kept on the same shelf as the chlorate, there is always danger of the two becoming mixed by spilling or by the breaking of the package, or otherwise. The consequences of striking or rubbing a mixture of this kind would be serious. Chlorate of potash will also combine with finely pulverized charcoal although not so readily nor so violently as with sulphur. Very likely it would combine, in the same way with pulverized sugar, or with common flour.

These dangers are well worth consideration as they relate to substances that are likely to be found in any household. The hazard is so great that in some countries railroads are not allowed to haul sulphur and chlorate of potash on the same train.

PURCHASED MOYER HOUSE.

K. J. Reed has purchased the Mrs. Louis Moyer house in North Dixon and will move there within a short time. The consideration was not made public.

FRIENDS THANKED FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green and family of near Eldena, wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all of their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them when their home was burned last Wednesday evening, an dalso for the many favors shown them during the progress of the fire.

SENSATION IN THAW'S CASE

Rumor That High Up Officials Are Involved in His Escape.

New York, March 8.—Hints of a sensation, as yet unrevealed, are in circulation as likely to be sprung at the trial of Harry K. Thaw, when the slayer of Stanford White, with five others, who went to trial today on the charge of conspiracy, growing out of his sensational escape from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan in August, 1913.

It is intimated that the testimony deals with the efforts of an official occupying a high position in connection with obtaining Thaw's liberty, and it is hinted that further developments may be sought. This official is known to have been in the good graces of Thaw to such an extent that he often handled Thaw's money and the state, it is stated, will endeavor to show that he was a moving spirit in the arrangements that led up to the final getaway in an automobile.

ROBBED, WALKS; MAY DIE

Woman Robbed in Picture Show Starts on Tramp Home.

Chicago, March 8.—A woman who gave her name as Fanny Billek and said she lives in Allis, Wis., complained to the police of the Desplaines street station Friday that she had been robbed of \$125—all she had—in a down town moving picture theater. She was despondent and announced that she was going to walk home.

She has been found lying in the snow by the railroad tracks in Cherryville, Ill., suffering from starvation and exposure. She was brought to the Cook County hospital. She is not expected to live.

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COUNTY CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD MAR. 27

DELEGATES TO JUDICIAL CONVENTION AT FREEPORT APR. 6, TO BE CHOSEN.

Republican conventions will be held in the counties of Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Carroll Lee and Ogle, on March 27, for the purpose of electing delegates to the judicial convention for the fifteenth district to be held in Freeport April 6, for the purpose of nominating three candidates for the circuit bench. The terms of O. E. Heard, Freeport; R. S. Farland, Dixon, and James S. Baume, Galena, all Republicans, expire this year, and all are candidates for re-nomination.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

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WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

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WANTED. House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address VV, Care Telegraph. 40tf

WANTED. 1000 horses. If you should lose a horse, cow, pig or goat, call McCoy and he will remove the blot; you don't have to dig in gravel or clay; no undertaker to pay; he will disinfect and take it away. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. Phone 277. 47 48

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WANTED. Young girl to assist with general housework, one preferred who will room at home. Apply at this office. 55 3

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FOR SALE

FOR EXCHANGE. Several small tracts of land clear of encumbrance for Dixon property. Will assume or pay cash difference. Add. T. Care Telegraph. 10 tf

FOR SALE. 6 room cottage, water in the house, cement cellar, good barn and other outbuildings, all in good repair. Lot 50x150. Fifteen acres of rented land to go with the place this year. All located in Avery & Johnson Addition. Enquire of D. M. Fahrney. 52 6*

FOR SALE. 1600 acre farm, located near good market, best district of North Dakota. \$25 to \$35 per acre. Box 252, Willow City, N. Dak. 1915*

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Basel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acre tract irrigated land near Brighton, Colo. Address Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill. 11

FOR SALE. A choice building lot on Third St. 50x120. This includes a barn. For further particulars enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 W. Third St. Tel. 929. 11

FOR SALE. 50 second hand windows with small glass, suitable for hot beds at 25 cents a sash or 50 cents a window. Size 2 feet 6 inches wide by 4 feet 10 inches high. H. C. Rose, Phone 12750. 1708 R. I. Road. 51 6

FOR SALE—Healo, the best foot powder on the market. Carried by all druggists. 18tf

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FOR SALE. Stock and hatching eggs by setting or 100 lots of either White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Mottled Minorcas. M. F. Martin, 3859 Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. 53 15*

FOR SALE. A residence on Peoria Ave. Modern improvements. Phone 12471. Miss Bess Camp. 56 6

FOR SALE. A large safe in good condition, very cheap. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd St. Tel. 303. 11

FOR SALE—Some bargains in North Dakota land. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, Coldwater Co., N. Dak. 11

FOR SALE. Nice building lot in North Dixon, 80x150 feet. One block from car line. \$700. F. N. Smith, Phone 159. 55 3

FOR SALE. Kitchen cabinet, good as new, has two bins and two kneading boards. Will sell for \$4. Phone 14967. 55 3

FOR SALE. Timothy seed at \$3 per bushel. Also Mammoth or Saplin clover and Alsike clover seed. Irvin Trump, Polo, Ill. Mutual Telephone. 55 12*

FOR SALE. 20 hens and one cockerel, \$12.50. Come and get them. Watson House. W. 2nd & Madison. 55 3*

FOR SALE. 50 improved farms in West Central Minn. "The Garden Spot of the State," the big crop country. \$50.00 to \$85.00 per acre, bound to double with present price of farm products. Write for 24 page illustrated booklet on Traverse County Farms. Traverse Land Company, Wheaton, Minn. 55 3

FOR SALE—Do not stop when you see the ad, for this lot will be sold at your own price, not mine. It is in the south side of the block adjoining the court house. Size 100 by 61 feet, facing on Fourth street. See T. C. Keller, over Martin's store, 123 First street, or F. X. Newcomer or H. C. Warner. 4811*2

FOR SALE. If you are thinking of getting a farm home of your own, why not talk it over with us? Let us introduce you to some of our satisfied customers who live in Dixon and vicinity. Improved farms from \$45 to \$60 per acre in best section of North Dakota. N. A. Cortright, J. M. Moline, Opera House block, Dixon, Ill. 1

FOR SALE. Red clover seed. B. P. Behrends, R. 1, Dixon, Ill. Phone 31400. 52 6*

FOR SALE—1500 ft. lumber. Mike Blackburn. 5413

MARKETS, TIME TABLES, AND OTHER TIMELY INFORMATION FOR READERS.

TIMES MAILES CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.	
Train No. 6	3:00 a.m.
Train No. 28	6:55 a.m.
Train No. 20	10:40 a.m.
Train No. 4	3:55 p.m.
Train No. 12	5:40 p.m.
West Mail.	
Train No. 5	9:40 a.m.
Train No. 13	12:40 p.m.
Train No. 27	7:00 p.m.
Train No. 9	8:20 p.m.
Train No. 15	1:30 a.m.
South Mail.	
Train No. 119	6:55 a.m.
Train No. 123	10:40 a.m.
Train No. 131	4:50 p.m.
North Mail.	
Train No. 132	9:40 a.m.
Train No. 120	7:55 p.m.
Train No. 124	4:50 p.m.

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(Statement given May 21st, 1912.) NO TROUBLE SINCE. On January 21st 1915, Mr. Walford said: "I have had no kidney trouble at all for the past few years and I give the credit of my cure to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rice of Rockford are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice.

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FOR RENT. 2 furnished rooms, modern conveniences. 404 W. 2nd St. 55 3

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LOST. An amber crescent hair pin, between E. J. Countryman's store and the Saratoga restaurant. Finder please return to Nellie Bresnahan at Countryman's store. 54 3

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

	Mixed White
Oats	50 52
Corn	64 65

Fuel—Retail Prices.

Hard coal (nut)	\$9.60
Hard coal (egg)	9.35
Soft coal (nut)	4.25
Soft coal (lump)	\$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee)	7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord	5.50

Local Produce Quotations.

	Pay	Sell
Chickens	17	21
Eggs	16	20
Creamery butter	35	35
Dairy butter	25	30
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	50	70

LOCAL MILK PRICES.

During March 1.65
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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May 144 3/4	149 1/2	143 3/4	149 1/4	
July 117	119 1/2	116	119 3/4	
Sept 108 1/2	111	108 1/2	110 3/4	

Corn—

May 73 3/4	74	73 1/4	73 3/4
July 75 3/4	76 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4

Oats—

May 65 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
July 52 1/2	53	52 1/2	53

Pork—

May 178 1/2	179	177 1/2	179 1/2
July 182 1/2	183 1/2	181 1/2	183 1/2

Lard—

May 1010	1065	1057	1062
July 1082	1095	1080	1090

Ribs—

May 1015	1022	1012	1022
July 1045	1050	1042	1050

Receipts today—

Hogs—28,000.
Cattle—15,000.
Sheep—12,000.

Hogs open 5c higher than Saturday's average.

Left over—77.
Mixed—670@700.
Heavy—660@700.
Light—670@700.
Rough—640@665.
Cattle steady to 10c higher.
Sheep 10 to 15c higher.
Hogs close 10c higher.
Estimated tomorrow—18,000.

SOCIALIST WILL SPEAK TOMORROW

REV. GEO. SLATER OF IOWA
WILL GIVE ADDRESS IN
THEIR HALL.

Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Secretary of the Christian Socialist Fellowship for the Colored Race, will speak at the Socialist hall, corner of Galena avenue and First street, stairway leading to the hall is just south of Kennedy's cigar store tomorrow evening, March 9th, at 7:45 o'clock.

The Newcastle Free Press says of him: "Rev. George Slater of Iowa, lectured to a large audience in the Majestic theater Sunday afternoon, and if ever an audience enjoyed a lecture that crowd did. Slater has traveled considerably, has plenty of facts upon which to base his arguments, and his delivery is comic. He had no trouble keeping his crowd in good humor."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder were visitors in Sterling Sunday.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun	7:15 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
121 Clinton Exp.*	5:10 p.m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.*	10:06 a.m.
120 Local Mail	5:10 p.m.
120 Local Exp.*	8:19 p.m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
24 6:23 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 10:49 a.m. dly	1:30 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:25 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:23 a.m.
13 10:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	8:57 p.m.
17 9:31 p.m.	11:53 p.m.
7 10:02 p.m.	12:36 a.m.
3 10:45 p.m.	1:57 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon

801 8:35 Peoria Pas	12:05 p.m.
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*Los Angeles Limited.
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

INTERURBAN LINE.

Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:01
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	5:00
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:45
10:45	11:30

LA TOURAINE FIRE CHECKED

Ship Is Proceeding to Havre Under Own Steam.

Paris, March 8.—Flames on board the steamship Touraine are now under complete control and have been confined to one compartment of the vessel's hull, the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique announces. All on board the steamship are now safe. It is added.

The Touraine is proceeding under her own steam for Havre, where she is expected to arrive tonight. Although she apparently is no longer in need of assistance, the Holland American line steamship Rotterdam is standing by as an escort to doubly safeguard those on board the Touraine in case of further difficulty, which, however, is not anticipated.

FEDERAL REVENUE INCREASE

Usual Spring Import Business Brings Enlarged Customs Receipts.

Washington, March 8.—Government revenues have begun to show slight increase, due largely to the usual spring import business with consequent enlarged receipts from customs.

The treasury deficit, which a few weeks ago was in the neighborhood of \$85,000,000, has fallen to about \$80,000,000, and in the next few months there may be a further reduction.

PLAIN SUICIDE; NO SCANDAL

Lillian May Cook's Death Involves No One in Wrongdoing.

New Haven, Conn., March 8.—Coroner Eli Mix completed his investigation of the suicide of Lillian May Cook. The coroner filed a report to day that Miss Cook came to her death by her own hand and that she alone was responsible for her act.

Virgilus Mayo, employer of the young woman at the time of her disappearance more than a week ago, was instructed to disregard a subpoena requiring him to appear before the coroner.

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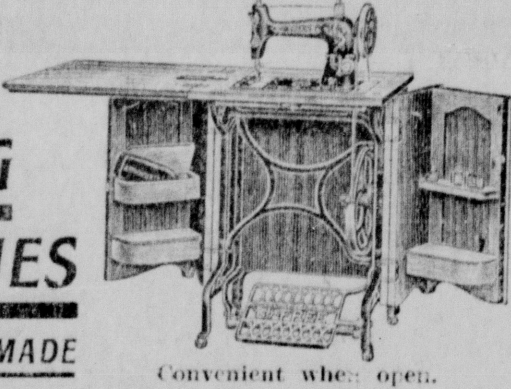
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Scion of Burroughs Suicides.

Detroit, March 8.—Crazed by his inability to obtain morphine, Horace S. Burroughs, twenty-nine years old, son of Wm. S. Burroughs, inventor of the Burroughs adding machine, after squandering the fortune left him by his father, estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000, died in St. Mary's hospital of a self-inflicted wound by a broken lamp chimney.

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Claims of Pennsylvania Manufacturers' not Barne Out.

IMPORTS FOUND NEGLIGIBLE

Challenge by Association to President to Admit Underwood Bill Killed Their Business Is Accepted—Report to Secretary Redfield Says Tariff Had Nothing to Do With It.

Washington, March 8.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield accuses the Manufacturers' association of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, of misrepresenting industrial conditions there in an effort to discredit the Underwood-Simmons tariff law.

A letter written by this manufacturers' association to President Wilson last December attracted nationwide attention because of the forceful statements it contained. The association called the president's attention to the fact that the business depression which it had predicted when the tariff was enacted was a reality in Montgomery county and that the industries which the association is representing were suffering foreign competition.

The association called on President Wilson to acknowledge that he had made a mistake and urged him to move at once to correct the legislation.

The administration decided to send a special agent from the department of commerce to Montgomery county to make an investigation. This special agent has now reported, and Secretary Redfield contends that his findings fail to sustain the statements made by the association.

Half Not Tariff Affected.

D. M. Barclay, agent of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, is the man who made the investigation. None of the information was obtained from the books of the concerns of the association because they had not decided to open them to confidential inspection. All data were gathered by interviews with the manufacturers.

Barclay visited thirty manufacturing plants, all but twelve of which belonged to the manufacturers' association.

"Of the thirty concerns," says Barclay, "fifteen admit that their business could not be directly affected by the tariff; twelve state that foreign made goods could come into direct competition with their products; three refused any information."

The investigator pointed out that it was only the textile industries which complained of being affected by the tariff.

The reports shows that the thirty concerns are employing 718 less men now than they did a year ago, the total being 4,629. Of the 718 who have lost their jobs, two-thirds, or 461 persons, were let out by three hosiery mills. The five other concerns which have reduced their forces are not affected directly by the tariff law, according to the investigator. Barclay points out, therefore, that the cotton hosiery plants seem to be the ones on which the complaints are based.

Imports Negligible.

The report then shows that the record of imports of cotton hosiery has been as follows: 1906, \$9,622,000; 1909, \$6,917,000; 1910, \$5,875,000; 1911, \$3,615,000; 1912, \$2,786,000; 1913, \$2,703,000; 1914, \$2,144,000.

SUFFRAGE SESSION BEGINS

Mississippi Valley Conference Opens in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—The complete program of the Mississippi valley conference of suffragists, is being held here for today and Tuesday. Twenty-one states will be represented by delegates and each state also has at least one representative on the program.

The question of political alliances will be taken up at Tuesday's meetings with Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout and Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Illinois as leaders of the discussion.

Editor Nelson Is Losing.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—William Rockhill Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, who has been ill at his home here since December, is announced as in a serious condition.

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52 18

NOTICE.

J. S. Green will have charge of the J. W. Kelly pit and anyone wishing the best of black dirt, gravel or sand should call phone 13792. 2821t

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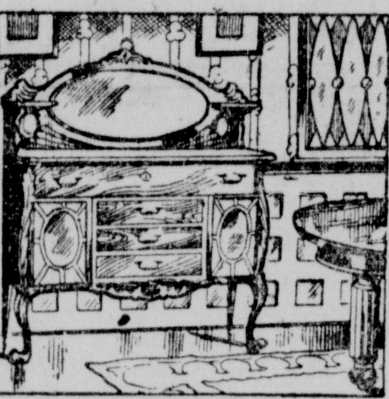
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DOPE SELLERS DID THRIVE

Illinois to Open State Hospitals for Treating Users of Narcotics.

East St. Louis, March 8.—John M. Rapp, East St. Louis, collector of internal revenue, received so many pitiful appeals from persons addicted to the drug habit whose supply was cut off March 1 by the federal law, that he wrote Governor Dunne about the situation.

In reply he received a letter from Governor Dunne announcing that all state hospitals would be opened to drug users unable to pay the expense of treatment.



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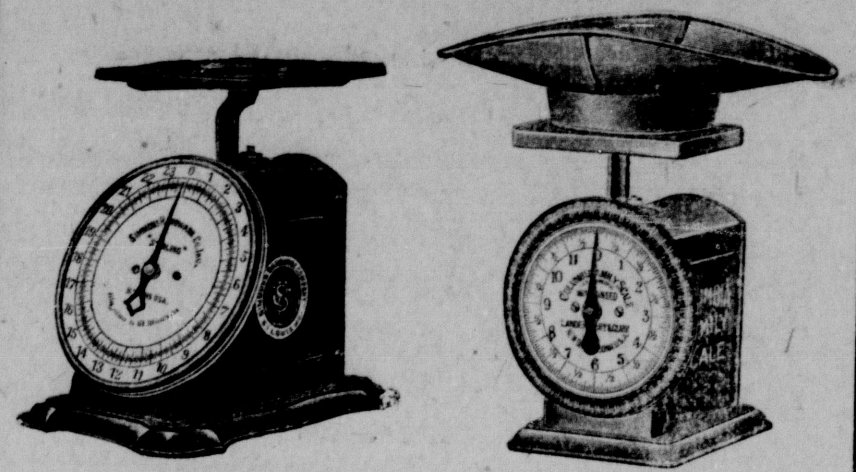
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